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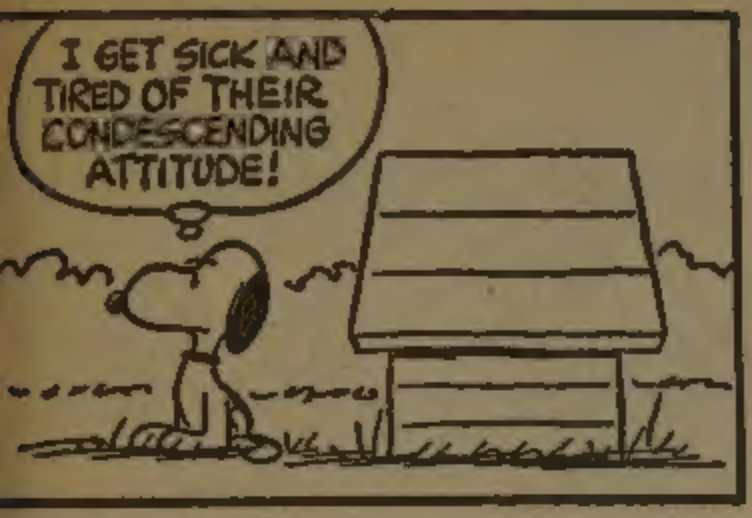
IT'S FOR YOU... YOU'RE WANTED ON THE TELEPHONE...

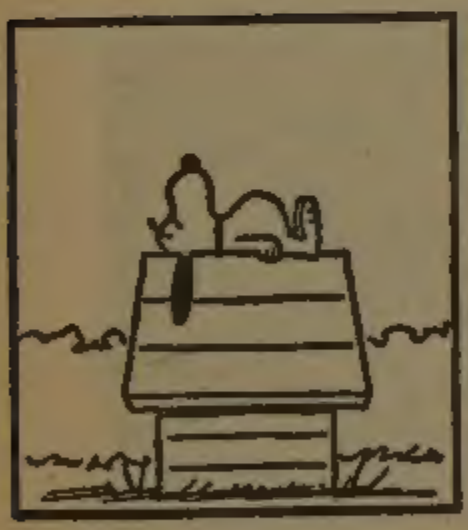
SIT UP, SNOOPY, AND I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE PIECE OF CANDY...

HUMPF!

" SIT UP, SNOOPY, AND I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE PIECE OF CANDY"....PHOOEY! WHO NEEDS IT?!


I GET SICK AND TIRED OF THEIR CONDESCENDING ATTITUDE!

WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO BEG FOR EVERYTHING? I'M AS GOOD AS THEY ARE! I DON'T NEED THEM! I CAN GET ALONG BY MYSELF!



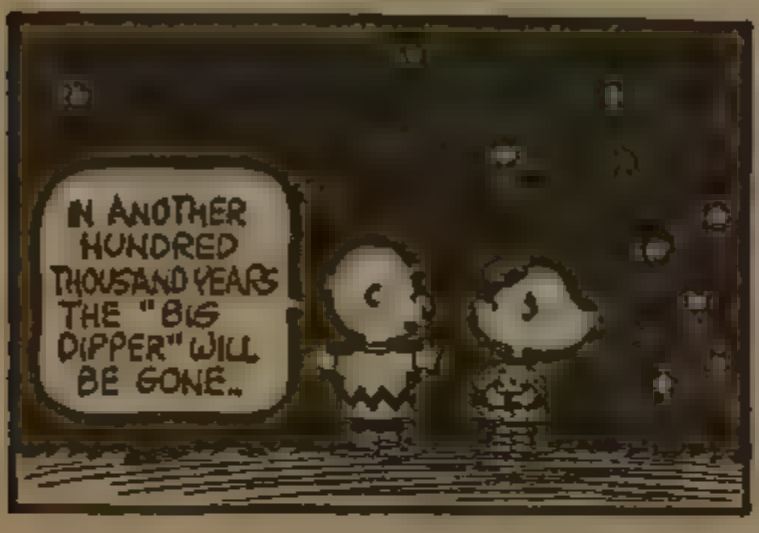
OR CAN I?

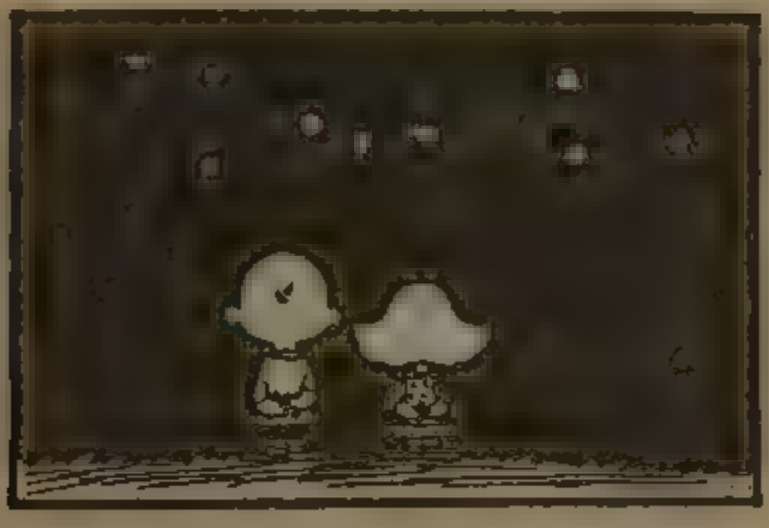
FASCINATING..
COMPLETELY
FASCINATING..

SEE
THAT GROUP
OF STARS,
SALLY?

THAT'S
CALLED
THE "BIG
DIPPER"

THE SHAPE OF THE "BIG DIPPER" CHANGES OVER THE YEARS BECAUSE OF AN UNEQUAL MOVEMENT AMONG ITS STARS


IN ANOTHER HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS THE "BIG DIPPER" WILL BE GONE..



WAAH!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S HEAR HOW YOU SOUND...
MOO!

THAT'S PRETTY GOOD...

NOW, YOU'LL BE THE LOST CALF, AND I'LL BE THE COWBOY WHO COMES TO FIND YOU...OKAY?
MOO!

MOOOO

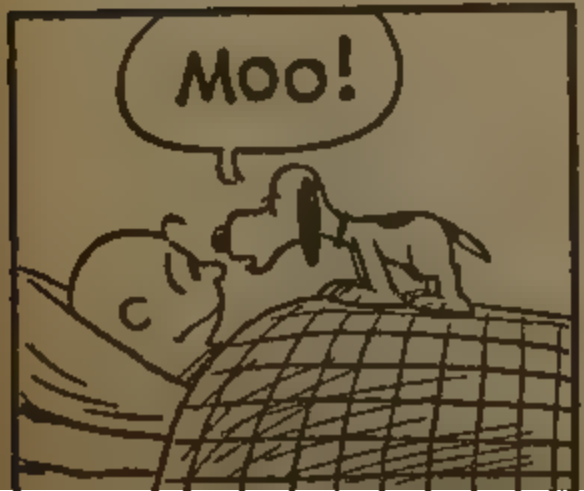
WHERE ARE YOU TWO GOING?
TO THE FREE 'KIDDIE SHOW'.. DIDN'T YOU HEAR ABOUT IT? FOUR MONSTER PICTURES! C'MON!

PRETTY GOOD, HUH, CHARLIE BROWN? REAL SCIENCE FICTION STUFF!

I MAY NOT SLEEP WELL TONIGHT, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!

BOY, WHAT A DAY...THAT WAS A LONG SHOW..THOSE MONSTER PICTURES WEAR ME OUT...

SOMEHOW I HAVE THE FEELING THAT I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING, BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT IT COULD BE...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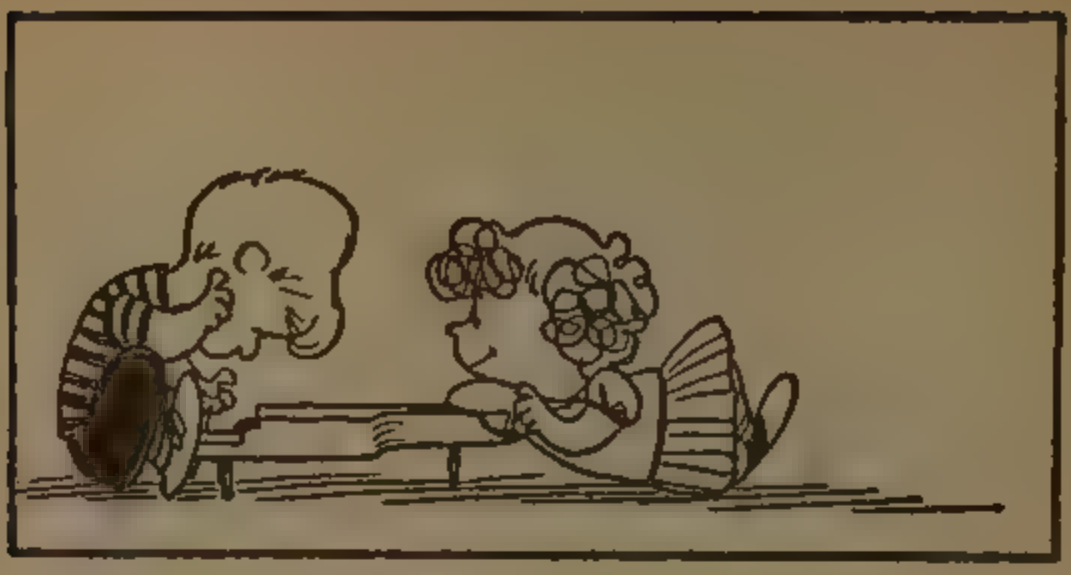
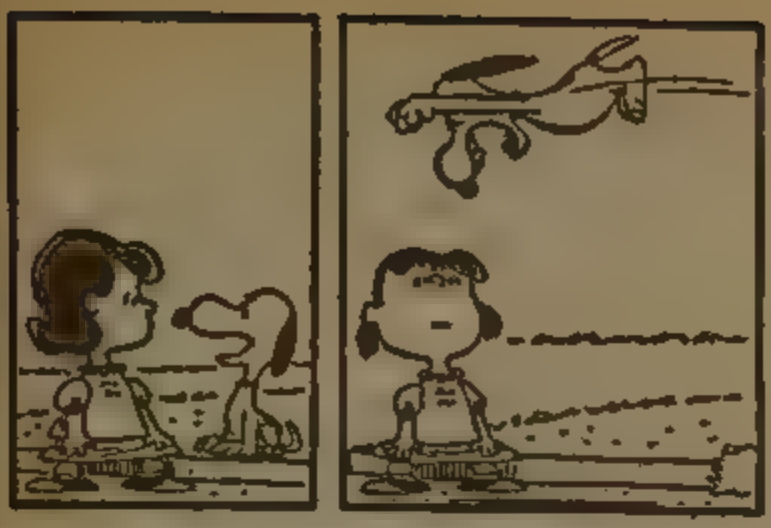
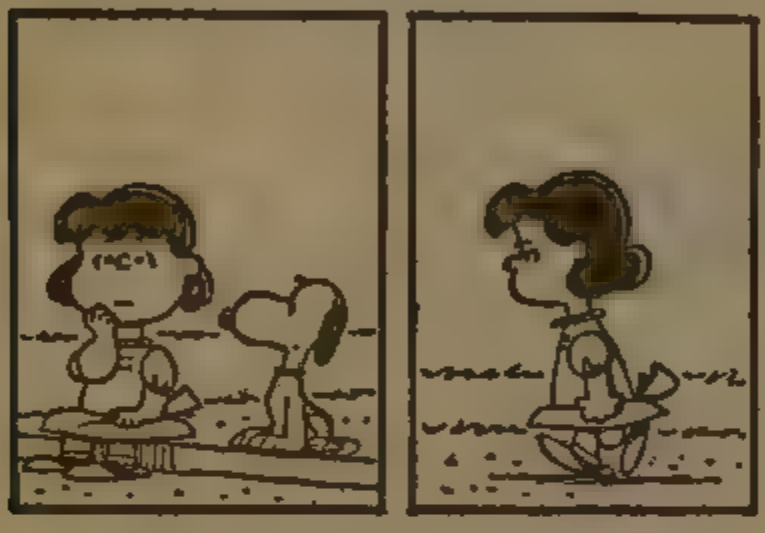
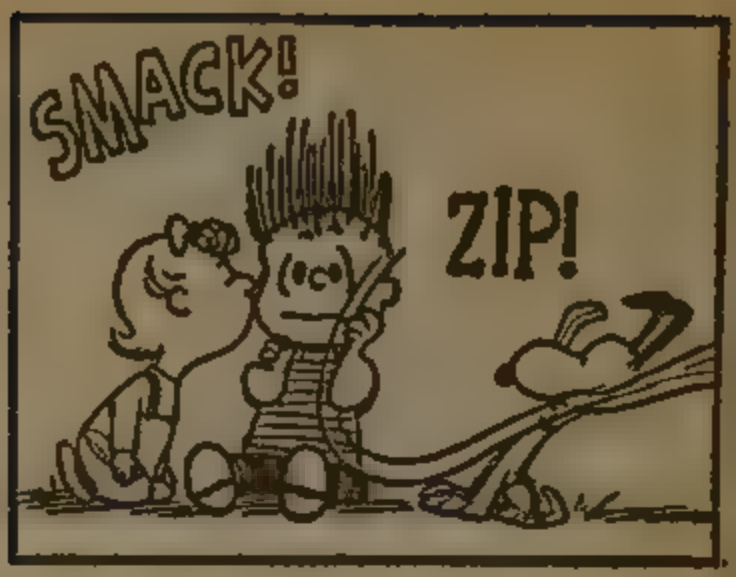
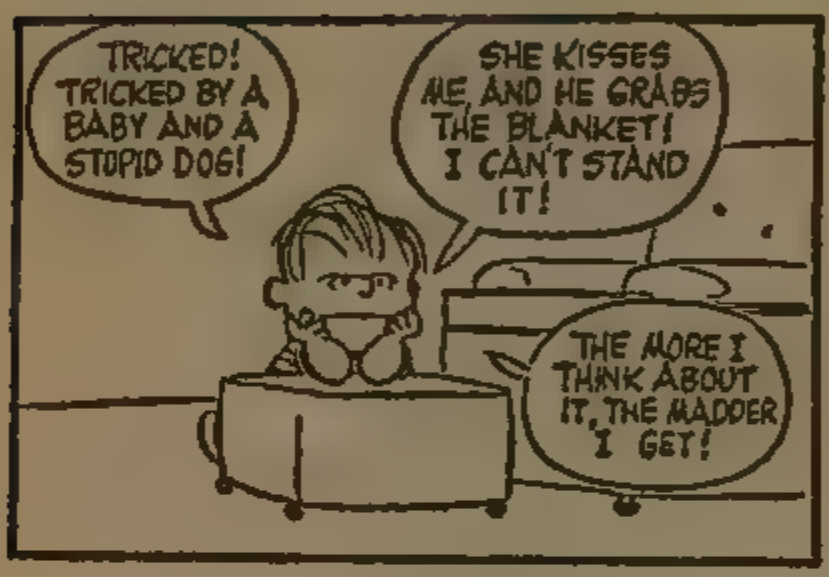
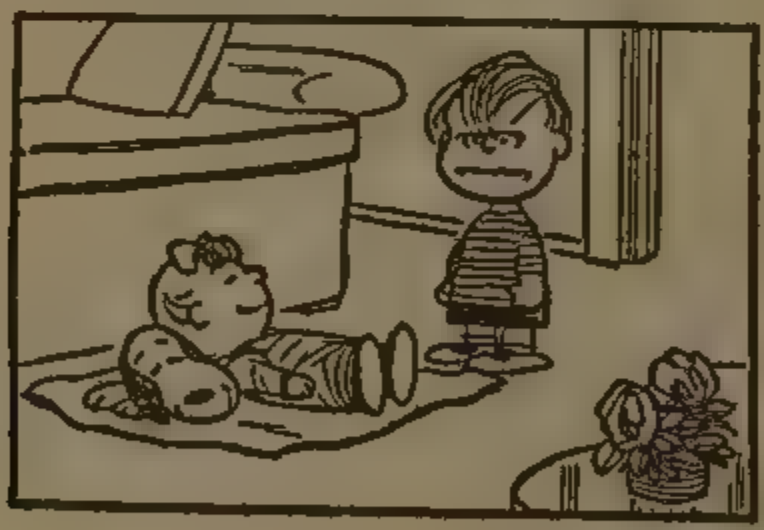




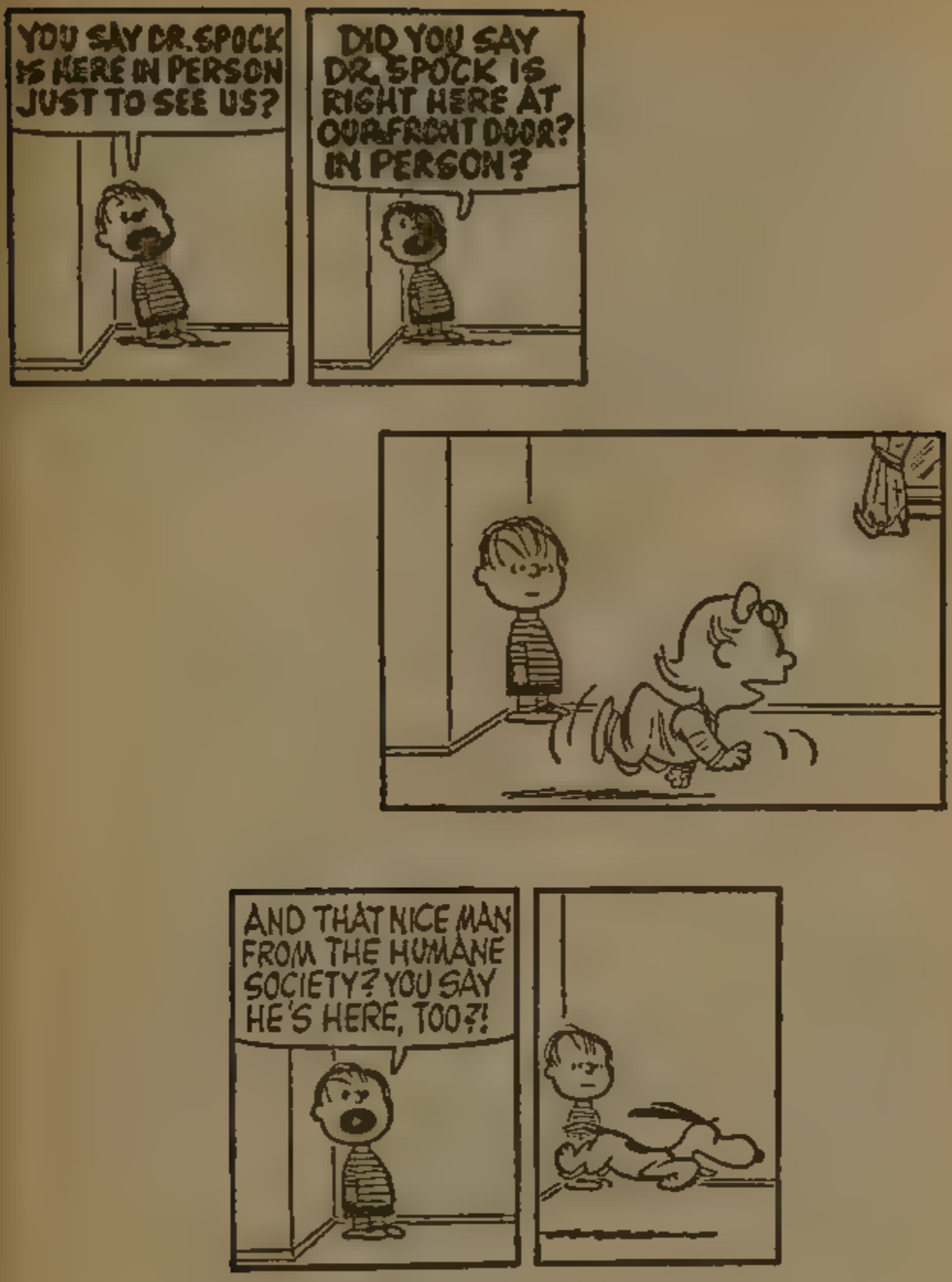


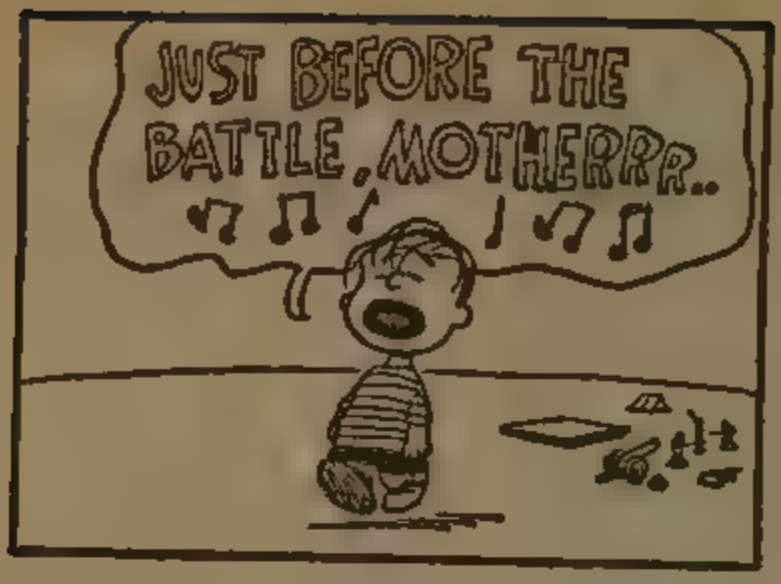

SMACK!
ZIP!

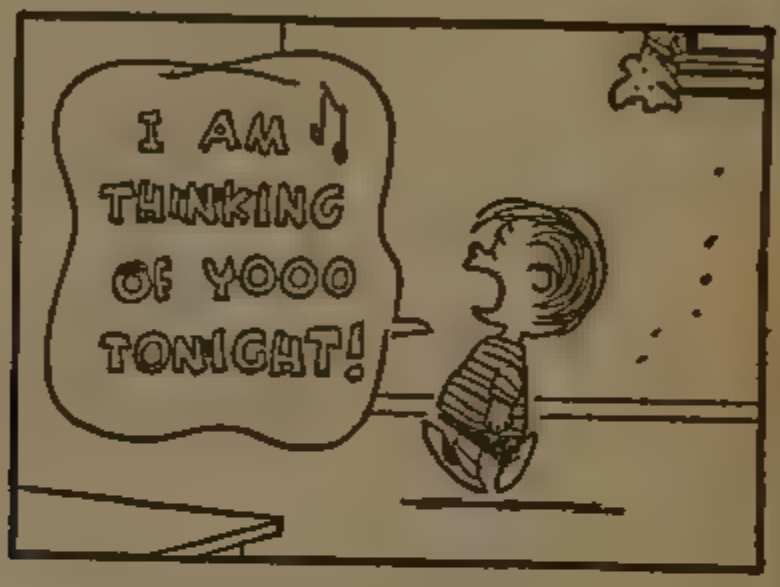

TRICKED! TRICKED BY A BABY AND A STUPID DOG!
SHE KISSES ME, AND HE GRABS THE BLANKET! I CAN'T STAND IT!
THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MADDER I GET!



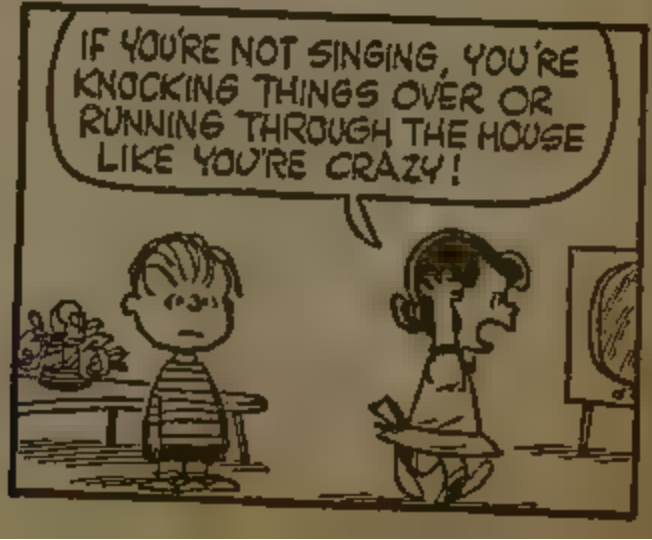
WHO DID YOU SAY WAS HERE? DR. SPOCK? IN PERSON?

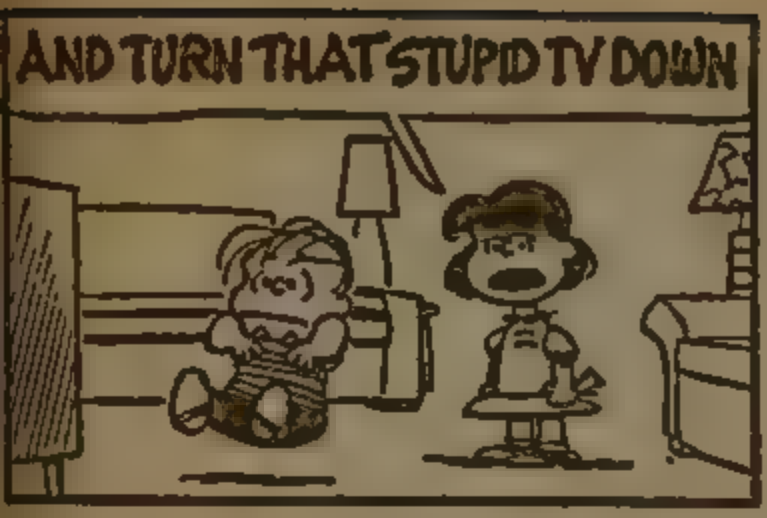

YOU SAY DR. SPOCK IS HERE IN PERSON JUST TO SEE US?
DID YOU SAY DR. SPOCK IS RIGHT HERE AT OUR FRONT DOOR? IN PERSON?
AND THAT NICE MAN FROM THE HUMANE SOCIETY? YOU SAY HE'S HERE, TOO?!


JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTHERRR..

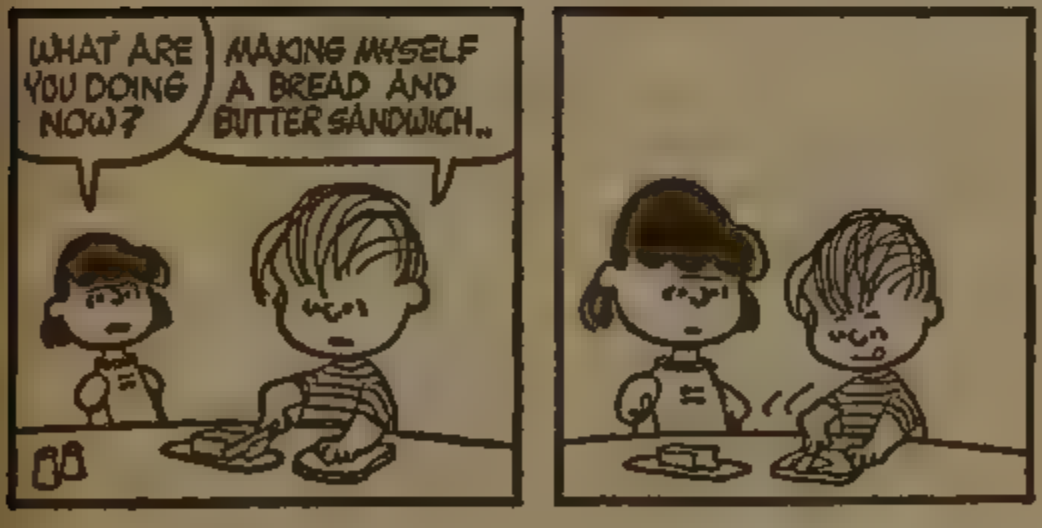

I AM THINKING OF YOOO TONIGHT!

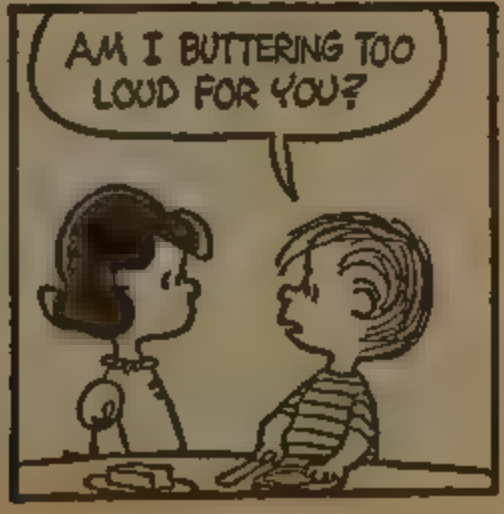
CAN'T YOU EVER BE QUIET?!
YOU'RE THE NOISIEST PERSON WHO EVER LIVED!

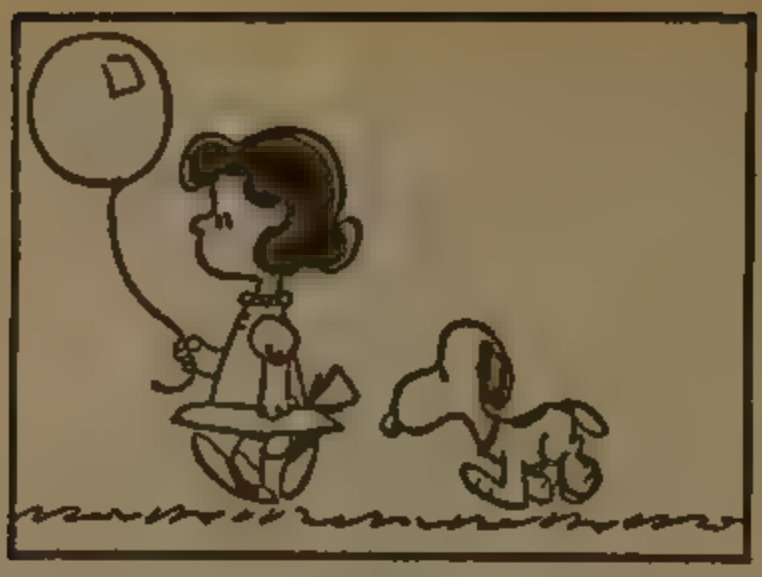

IF YOU'RE NOT SINGING, YOU'RE KNOCKING THINGS OVER OR RUNNING THROUGH THE HOUSE LIKE YOU'RE CRAZY!

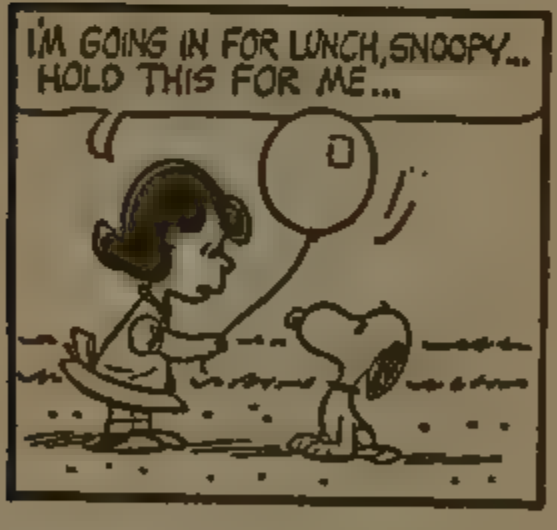

AND TURN THAT STUPID TV DOWN

EGH
Bread

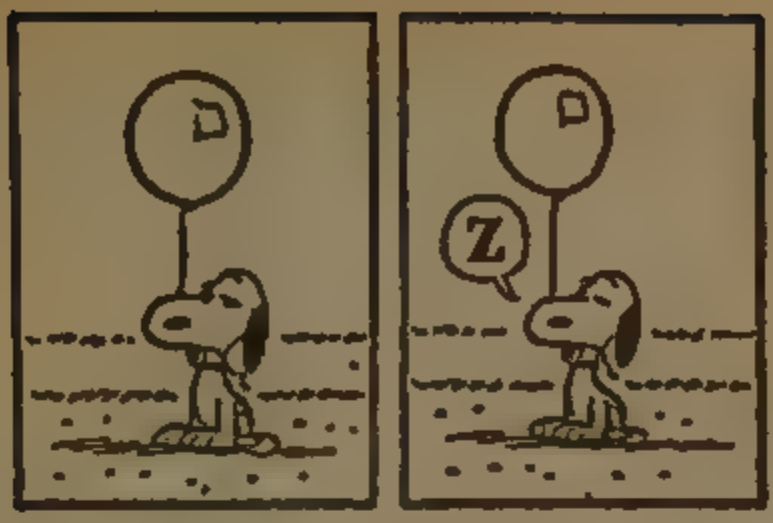

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
MAKING MYSELF A BREAD AND BUTTER SANDWICH..


AM I BUTTERING TOO LOUD FOR YOU?




I'M GOING IN FOR LUNCH, SNOOPY... HOLD THIS FOR ME...

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T LET GO OF IT!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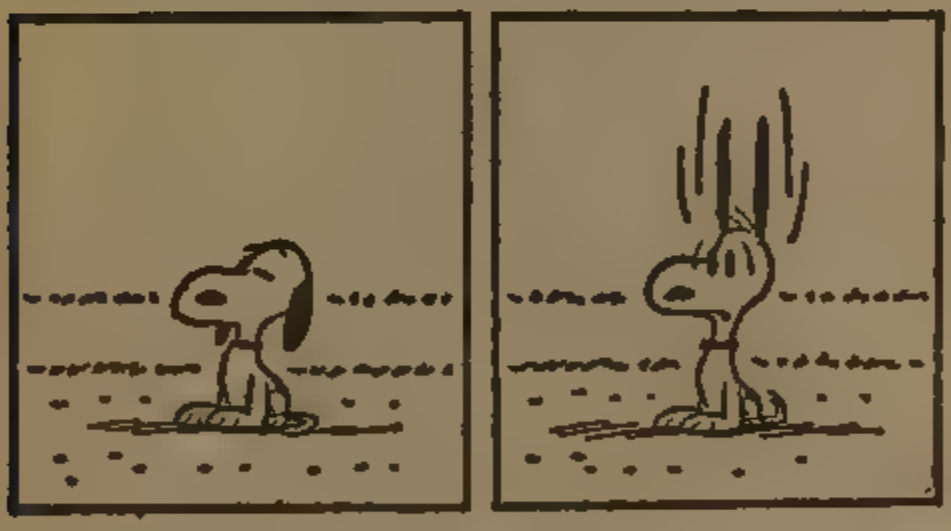
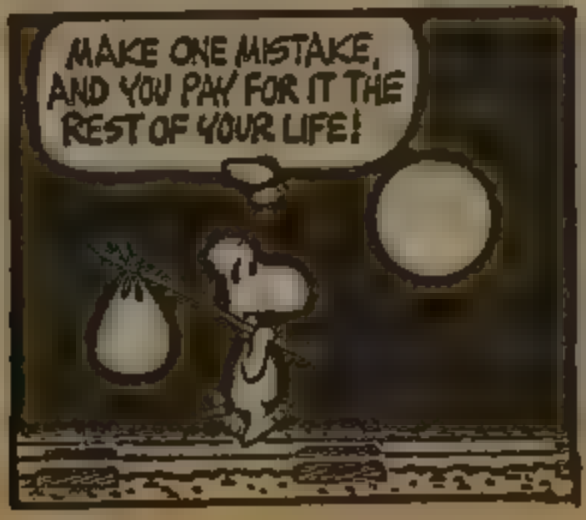
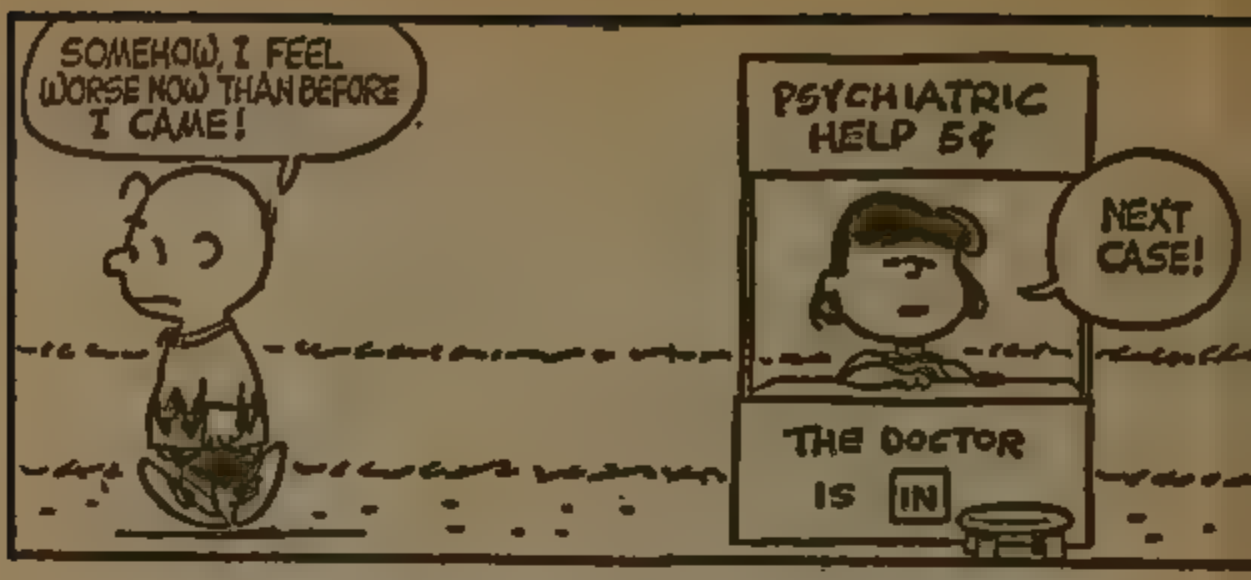
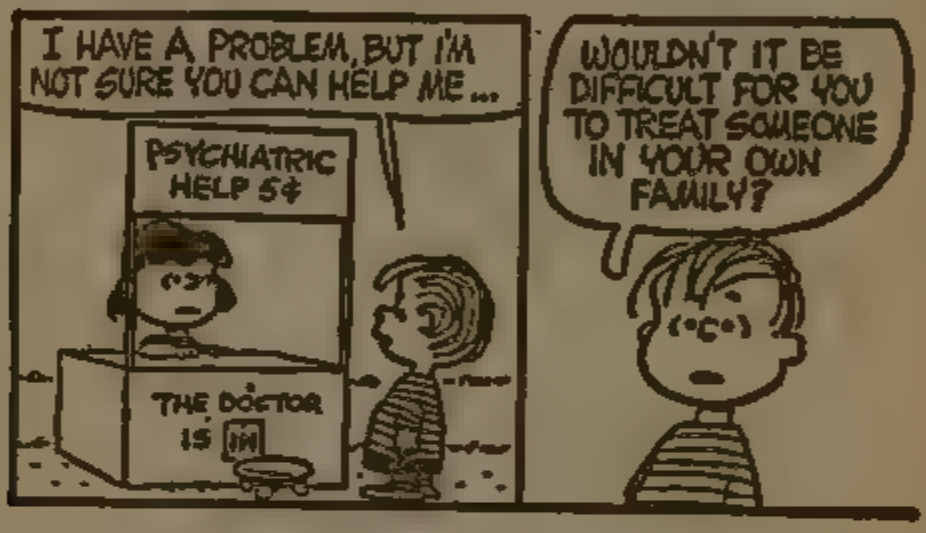
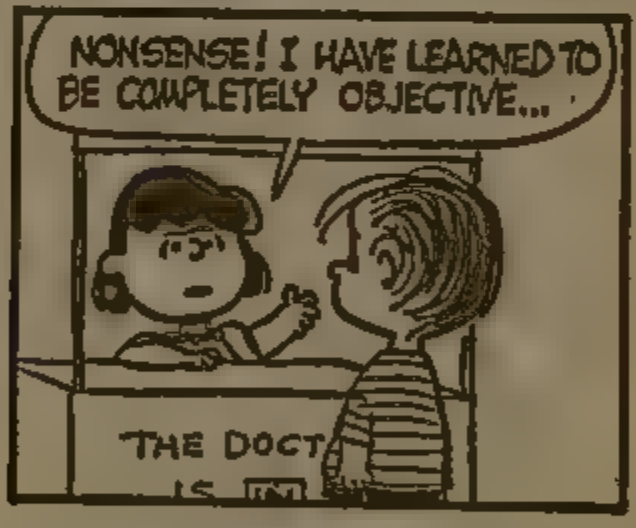
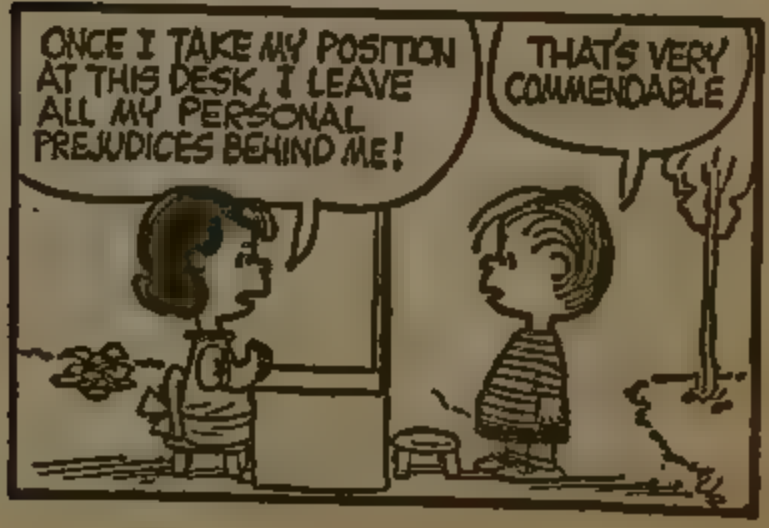



MAKE ONE MISTAKE, AND YOU PAY FOR IT THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!


SOMEHOW, I FEEL WORSE NOW THAN BEFORE I CAME!
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
NEXT CASE!
THE DOCTOR IS IN


I HAVE A PROBLEM, BUT I'M NOT SURE YOU CAN HELP ME...
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
THE DOCTOR IS IN
WOULDN'T IT BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO TREAT SOMEONE IN YOUR OWN FAMILY?

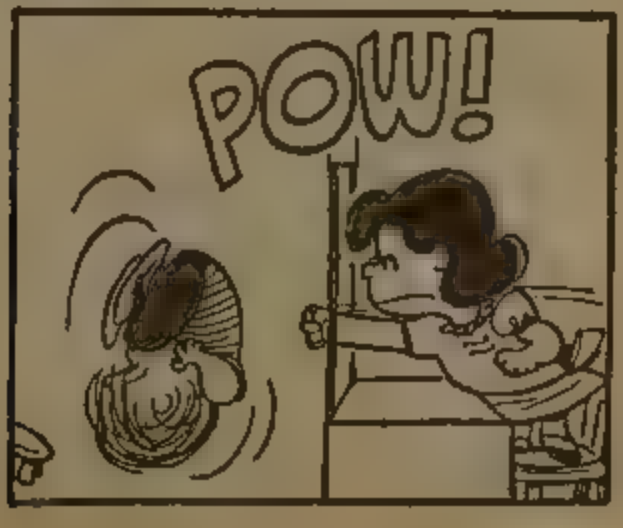

NONSENSE! I HAVE LEARNED TO BE COMPLETELY OBJECTIVE...
THE DOCT


ONCE I TAKE MY POSITION AT THIS DESK, I LEAVE ALL MY PERSONAL PREJUDICES BEHIND ME!
THAT'S VERY COMMENDABLE

NOW, YOU JUST SIT RIGHT THERE AND TELL ME WHAT YOUR TROUBLE IS... DON'T BE AFRAID TO POUR OUT YOUR HEART...

WELL, MOST OF THE TIME I'M A PRETTY HAPPY PERSON... I MEAN I'M USUALLY QUITE CONTENT...

MY ONLY PROBLEM IS THIS SISTER OF MINE WHO...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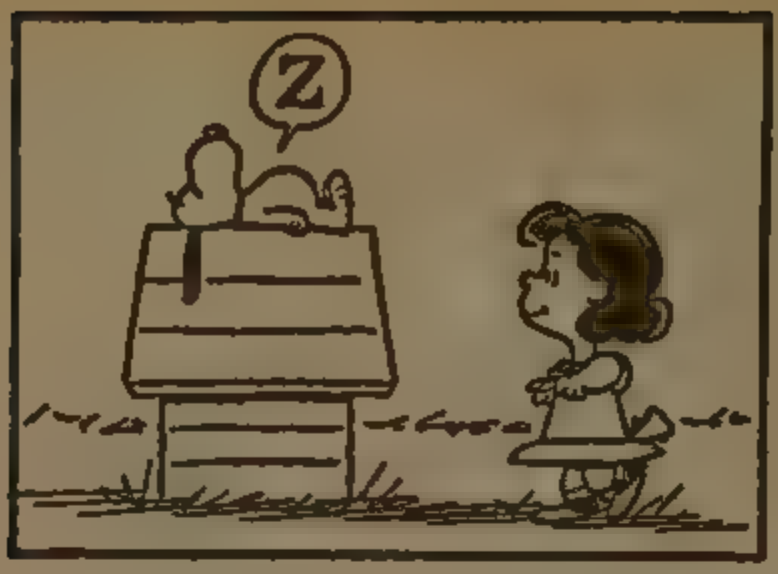
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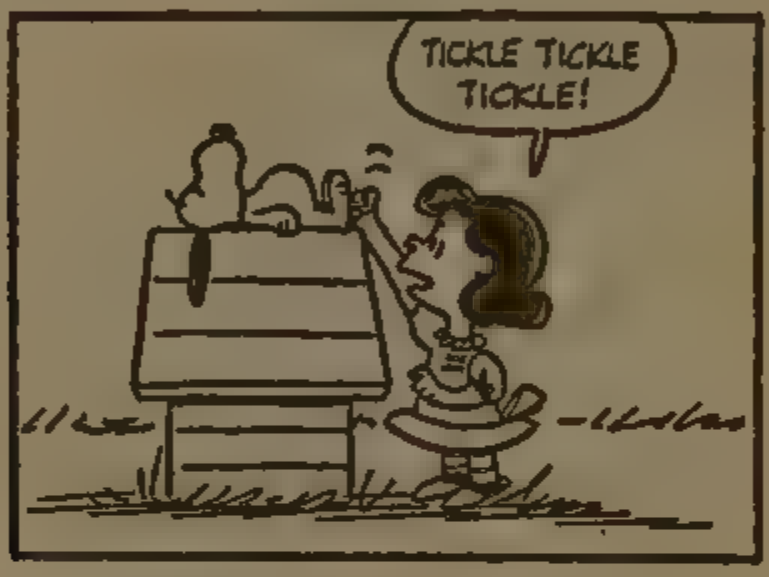
TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE!

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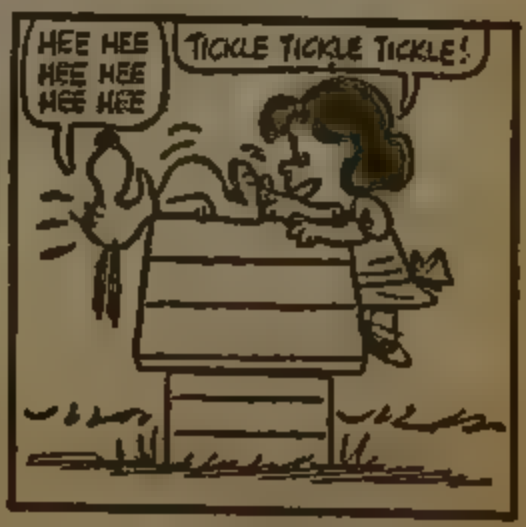
TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE

HEE HEE HEE HEE
TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE


HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE
TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE!

HEE HEE
HEE HEE
HEE HEE
TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE!!
OH, I CAN'T STAND IT!!
HEE HEE
HEE HEE
HEE HEE

KLUNK!

GOOD GRIEF! I'VE KILLED HIM!!!

HEE
HEE
HEE
HEE

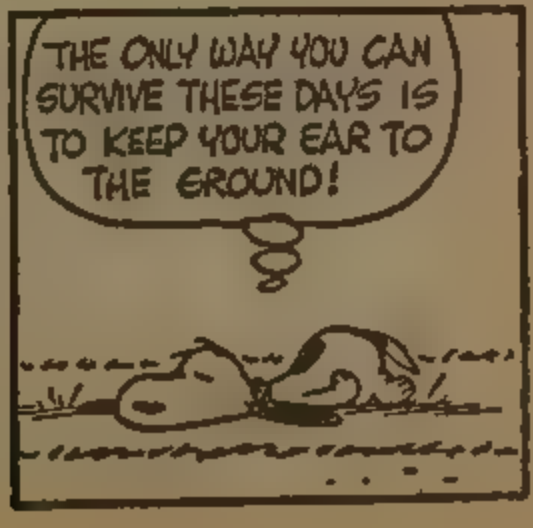
WHEW!
SIGH

AAUGH!

HOW DOES HE KNOW? HOW DOES HE DO IT?!!!

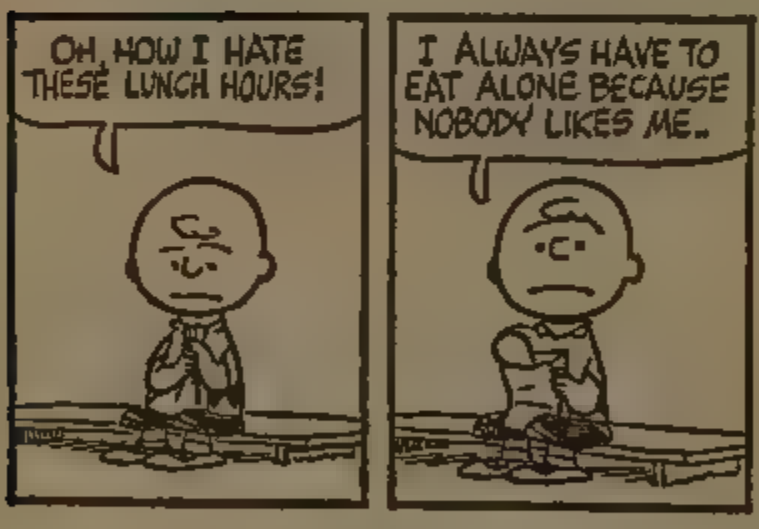
HOW DID HE KNOW I HAD A COOKIE IN MY POCKET WHEN I WENT BY HIM THE SECOND TIME?

HE LISTENS TO YOUR FOOTSTEPS. WITH THE COOKIE IN YOUR POCKET, YOU WEIGHED MORE!

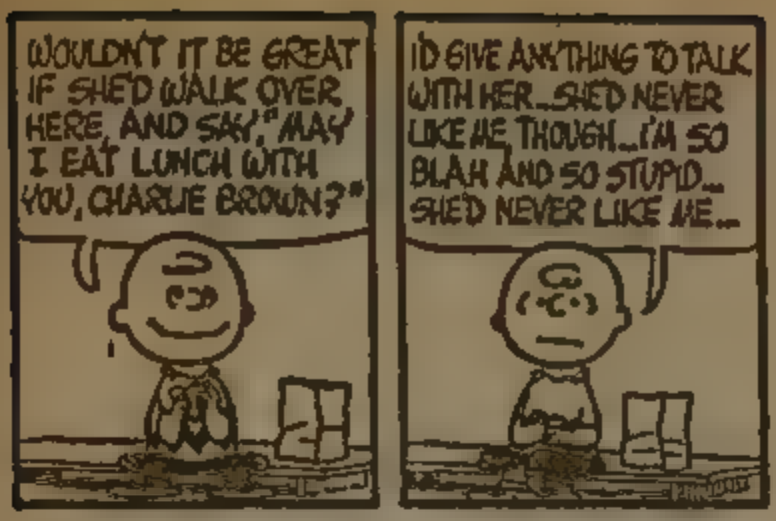

THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN SURVIVE THESE DAYS IS TO KEEP YOUR EAR TO THE GROUND!

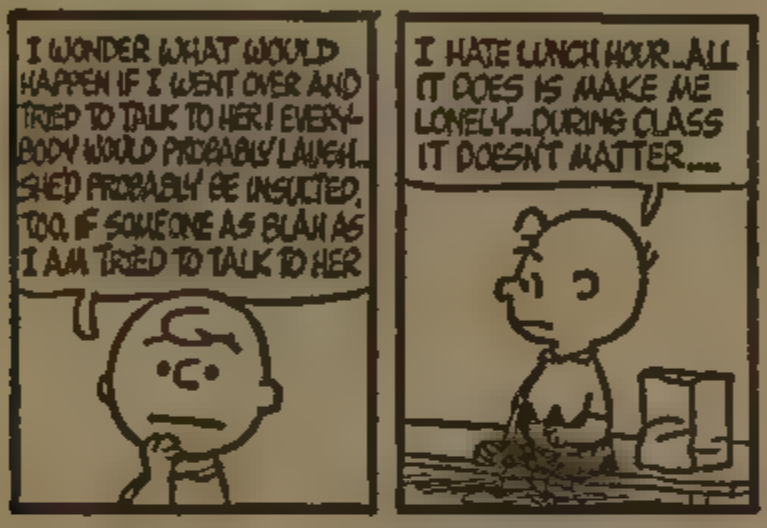
RATS! THERE GOES THE BELL..

I CAN'T STAND IT!

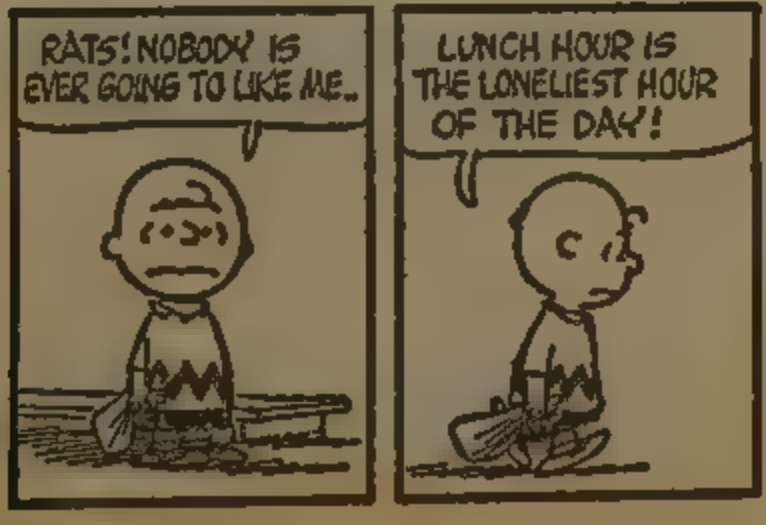

OH, HOW I HATE THESE LUNCH HOURS!
I ALWAYS HAVE TO EAT ALONE BECAUSE NOBODY LIKES ME..

PEANUT BUTTER AGAIN..
I WISH THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL WOULD COME OVER, AND SIT WITH ME...

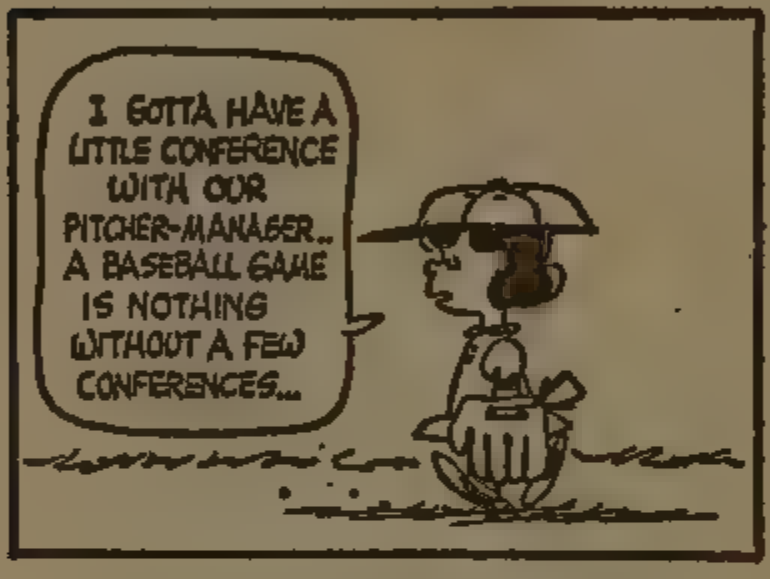

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF SHE'D WALK OVER HERE, AND SAY, "MAY I EAT LUNCH WITH YOU, CHARLIE BROWN?"
I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO TALK WITH HER...SHE'D NEVER LIKE ME, THOUGH...I'M SO BLAH AND SO STUPID... SHE'D NEVER LIKE ME...

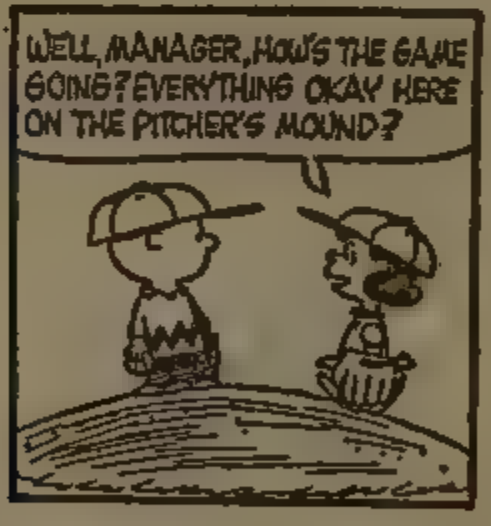

I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I WENT OVER AND TRIED TO TALK TO HER! EVERYBODY WOULD PROBABLY LAUGH... SHE'D PROBABLY BE INSULTED, TOO, IF SOMEONE AS BLAH AS I AM TRIED TO TALK TO HER
I HATE LUNCH HOUR...ALL IT DOES IS MAKE ME LONELY...DURING CLASS IT DOESN'T MATTER....

I CAN'T EVEN EAT... NOTHING TASTES GOOD...
WHY CAN'T I EAT LUNCH WITH THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL? THEN I'D BE HAPPY...


RATS! NOBODY IS EVER GOING TO LIKE ME..
LUNCH HOUR IS THE LONELIEST HOUR OF THE DAY!

TIME OUT!


I GOTTA HAVE A LITTLE CONFERENCE WITH OUR PITCHER-MANAGER.. A BASEBALL GAME IS NOTHING WITHOUT A FEW CONFERENCES...


WELL, MANAGER, HOW'S THE GAME GOING? EVERYTHING OKAY HERE ON THE PITCHER'S MOUND?

I'M ALWAYS AMAZED AT HOW FAR YOU CAN SEE FROM UP HERE... WE DON'T GET ANY SORT OF VIEW AT ALL FROM THE OUTFIELD...

GEE... I'LL BET YOU COULD EVEN SLIDE DOWN THIS THING IF YOU WANTED TO... SURE, YOU CAN.. SEE?

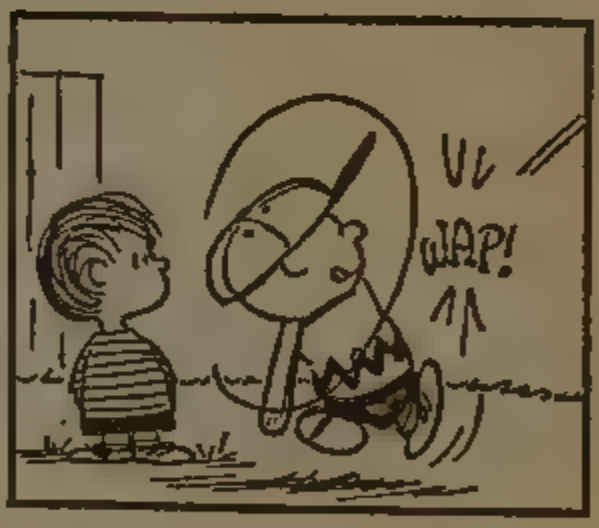
LOOK OUT! HERE I COME!

WHEEEEEEEE

LOOK OUT! HERE I COME AGAIN!

GET OUT OF HERE!

CHARLIE BROWN WILL NEVER MAKE A GOOD MANAGER... HE'S TOO CRABBY!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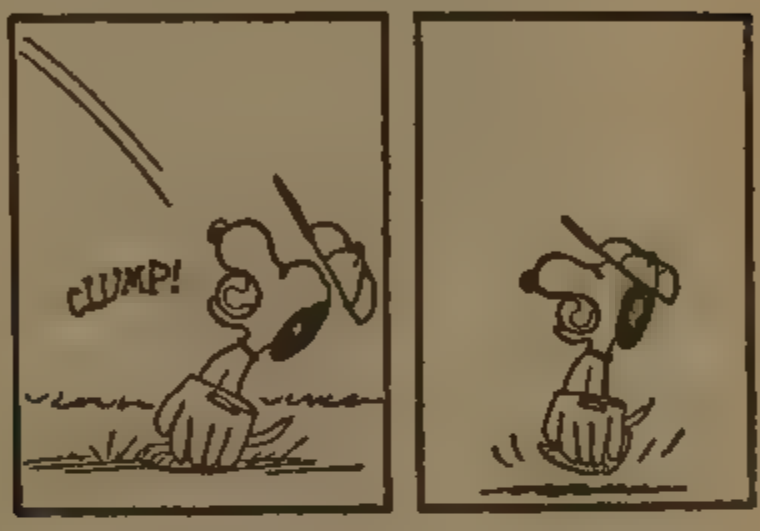
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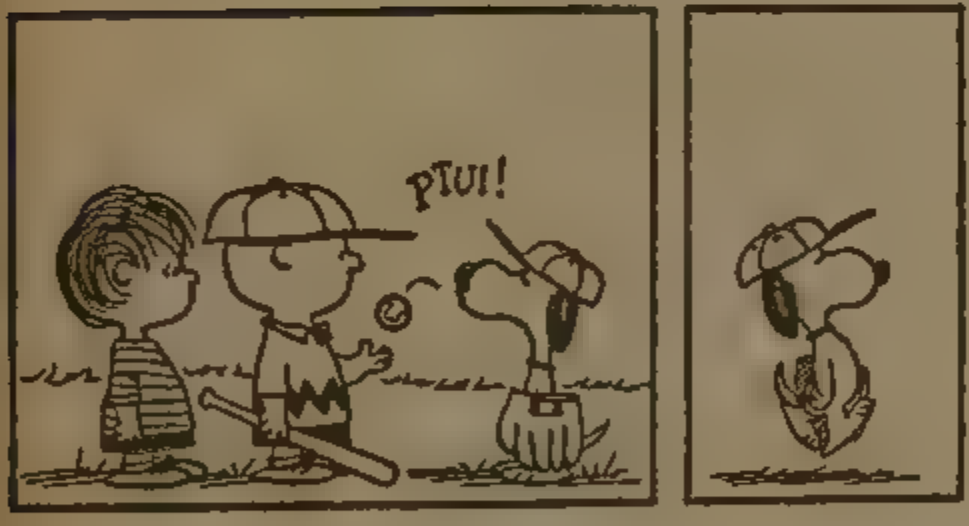
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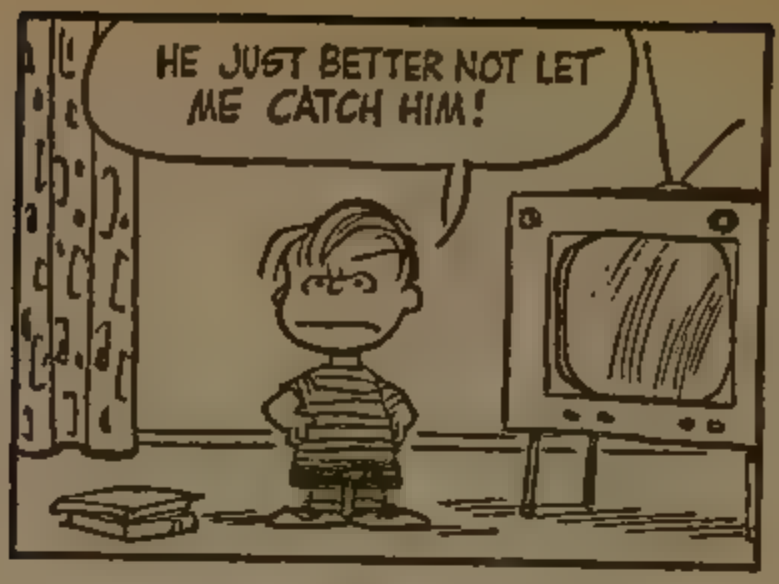
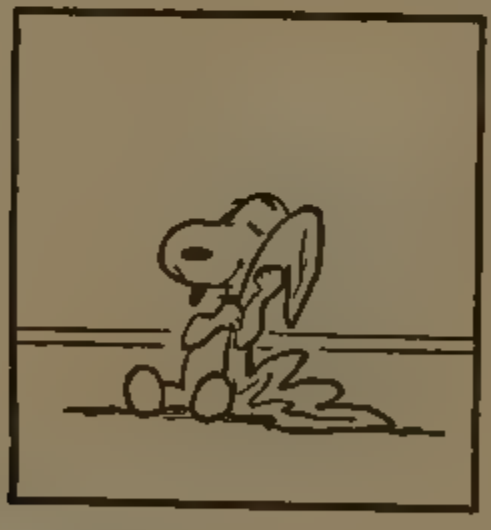
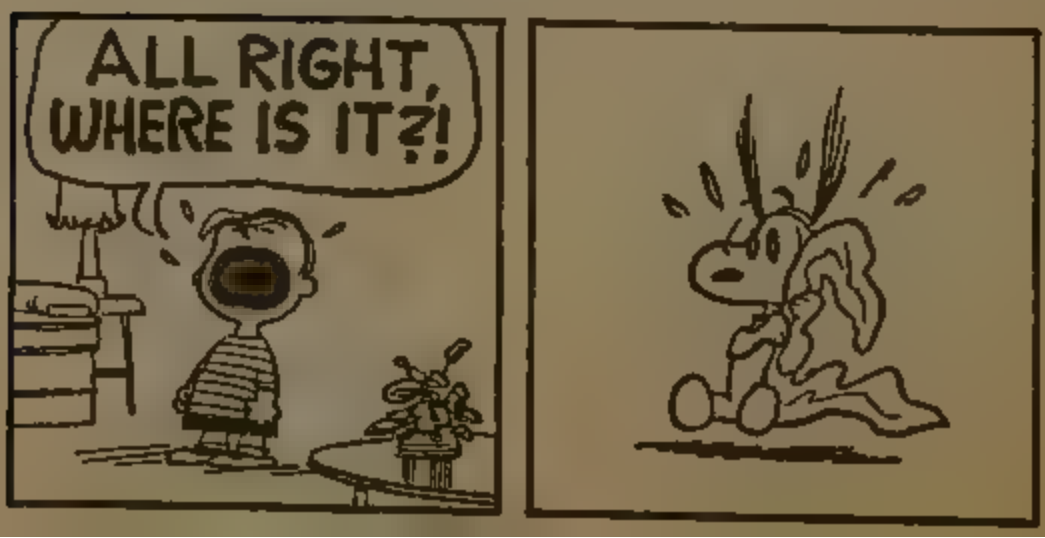
I IMAGINE THAT EVEN AN INEXPENSIVE FIELDER'S GLOVE WOULD LAST A PLAYER LIKE HIM FOR YEARS!

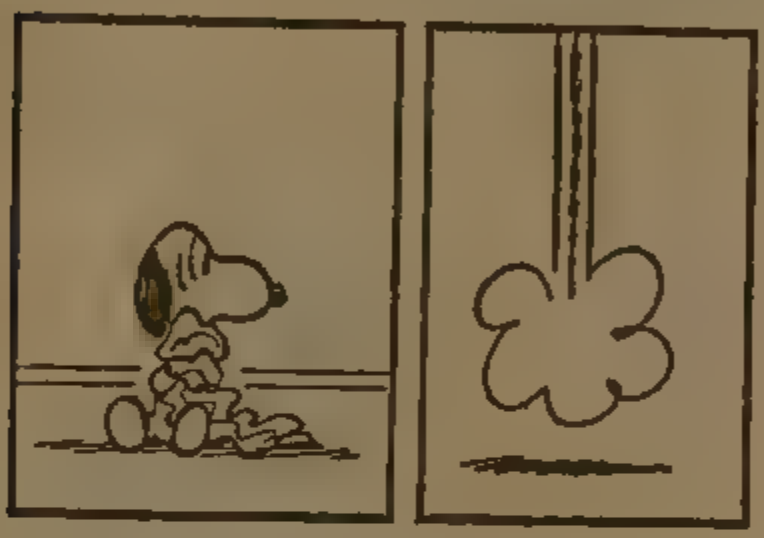

HE JUST BETTER NOT LET ME CATCH HIM!

THERE'S A THIEF AROUND HERE!

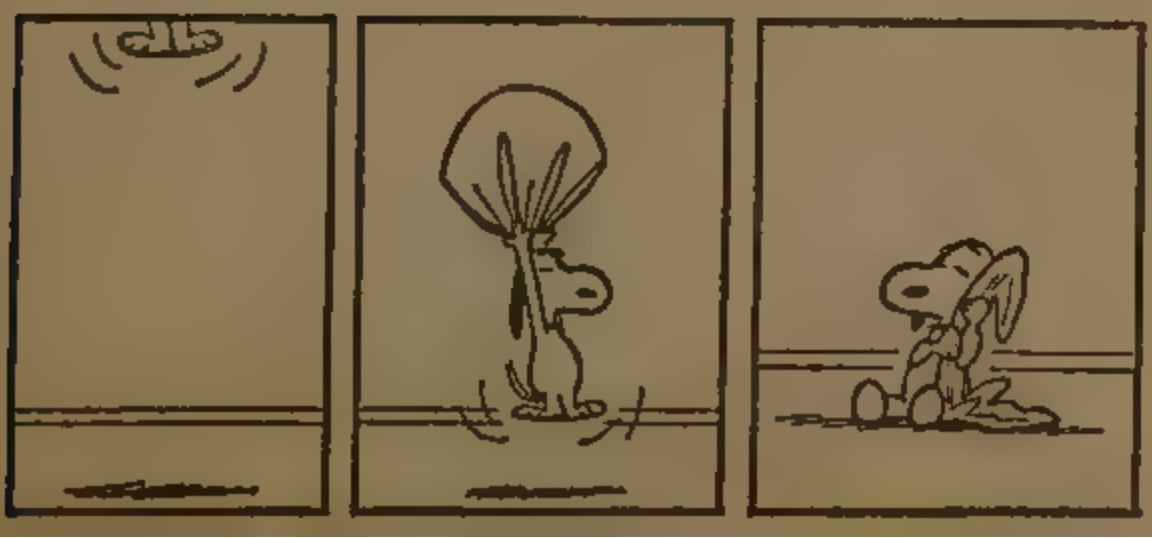



ALL RIGHT, WHERE IS IT?!

SOMEBODY HAS MY BLANKET, AND WHEN I FIND HIM, I'LL FIX HIM GOOD! I'M MAD! I'M REALLY MAD!!



I'LL FIND HIM, TOO! I'LL FIND WHOEVER TOOK MY BLANKET, AND WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH HIM HE'LL BE PLENTY SORRY!!



I THINK YOU'D ENJOY READING IT..

MAYBE SALLY WOULD RUN IN, AND GET IT...

SALLY, WILL YOU GO BACK IN THE HOUSE FOR ME, PLEASE, AND GET THAT NEW COMIC BOOK?

GO GET IT YOURSELF! I'M NOT YOUR SERVANT!

BOY, YOU SURE DON'T HAVE YOUR LITTLE SISTER TRAINED RIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN...

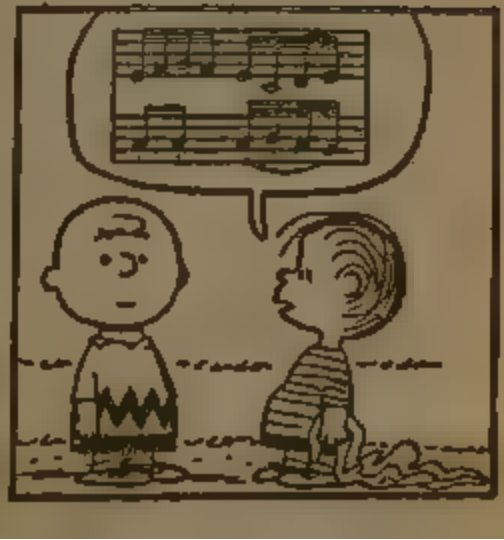
WHY, SHE SHOULD BE DOING ANYTHING YOU TELL HER!

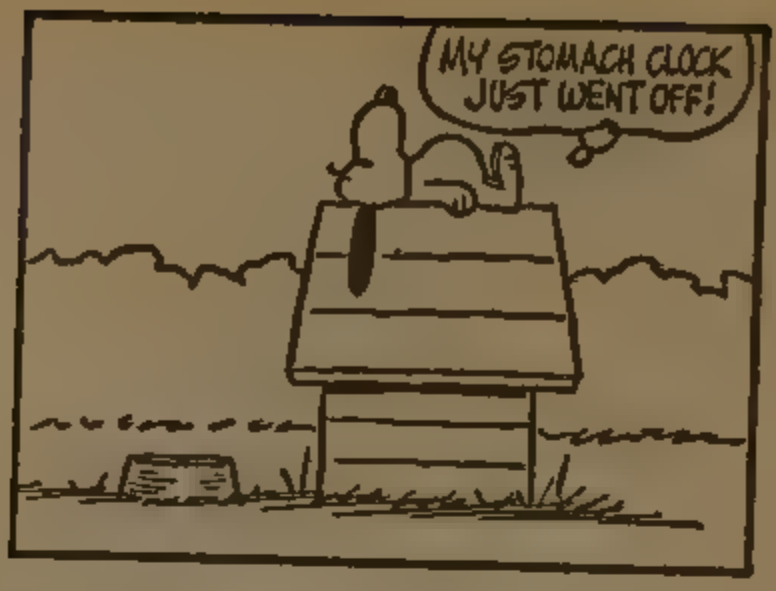
YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE CONTROL, CHARLIE BROWN... COMPLETE AND ABSOLUTE CONTROL!

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE HER DANCE LIKE A MARIONETTE ON STRINGS...

TAKE ME FOR EXAMPLE... I PLAY LINUS AS A PIANIST PLAYS A CONCERT GRAND!

IS THAT TRUE?

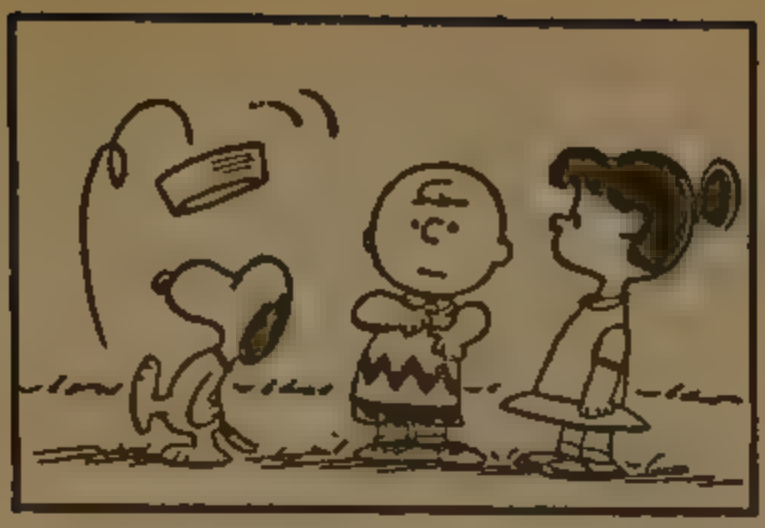


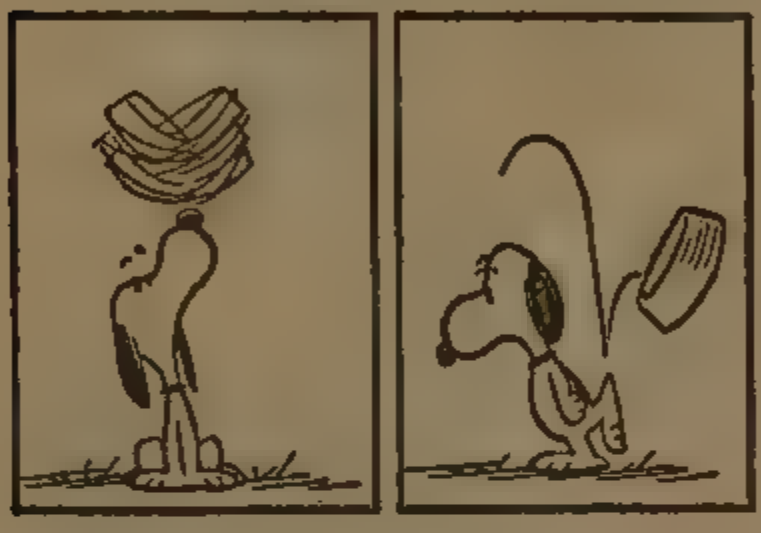

MY STOMACH CLOCK JUST WENT OFF!

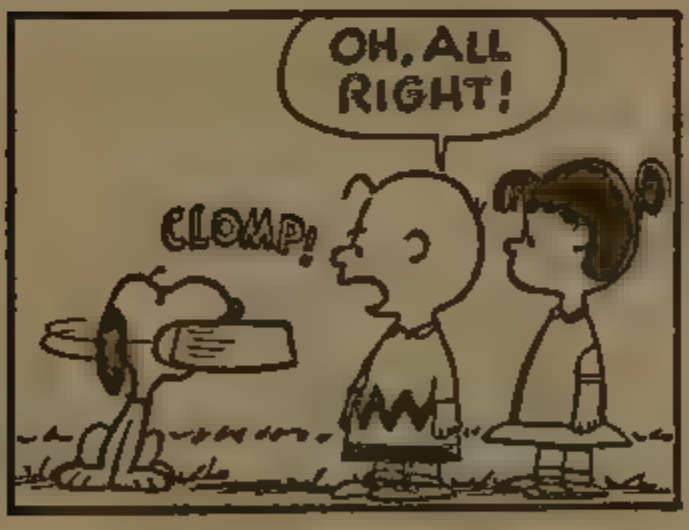
I KNEW IT...EMPTY!

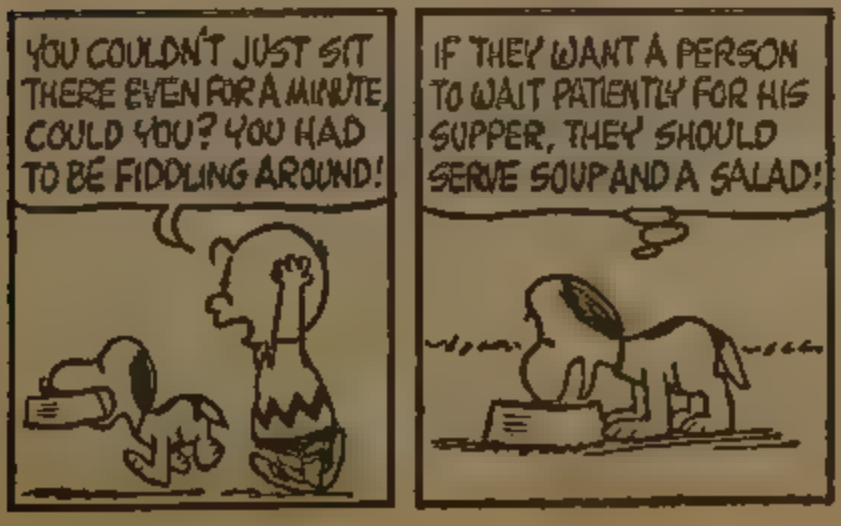
GOOD GRIEF, IS IT YOUR SUPPERTIME ALREADY? WELL, WAIT JUST A MINUTE, AND I'LL FIX IT...

SO, AS I WAS SAYING, THERE WAS THIS GOOD COWBOY, SEE, AND..






OH, ALL RIGHT!
CLOMP!


YOU COULDN'T JUST SIT THERE EVEN FOR A MINUTE, COULD YOU? YOU HAD TO BE FIDDLING AROUND!
IF THEY WANT A PERSON TO WAIT PATIENTLY FOR HIS SUPPER, THEY SHOULD SERVE SOUP AND A SALAD!

A LITTLE BLUE IN THE SKY AND A LITTLE ORANGE FOR GOOD FLESH TONES...

SOMETIMES THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT I AM A TRUE ARTIST!

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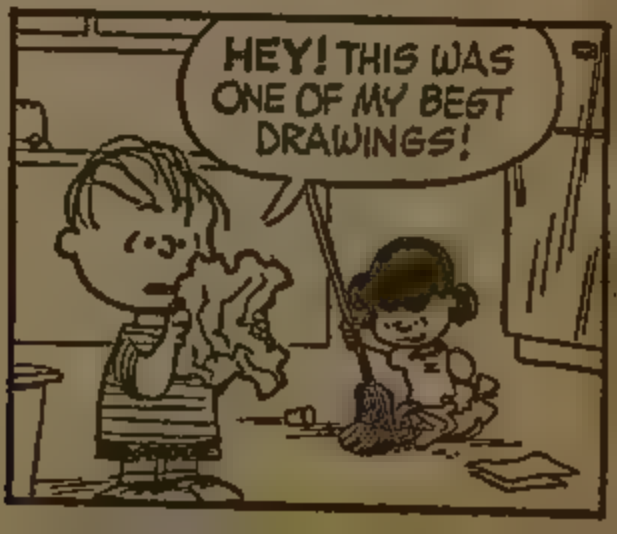
WHAT'S THIS?!


HEY! THIS WAS ONE OF MY BEST DRAWINGS!

YOU MUSHED IT ALL UP!
WELL, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IT LYING AROUND!

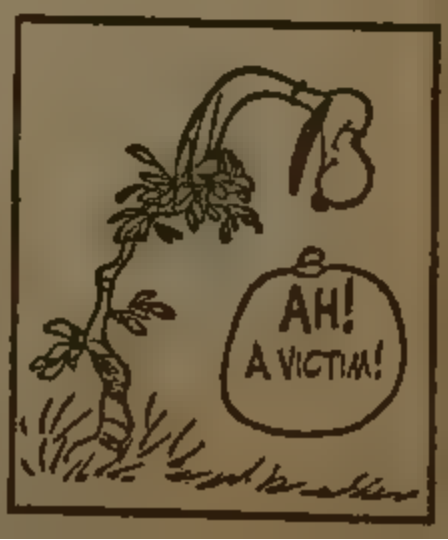
BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO MUSH IT UP!
WHEN MOM TELLS ME TO CLEAN HOUSE, I CLEAN HOUSE! EVERYTHING GOES!

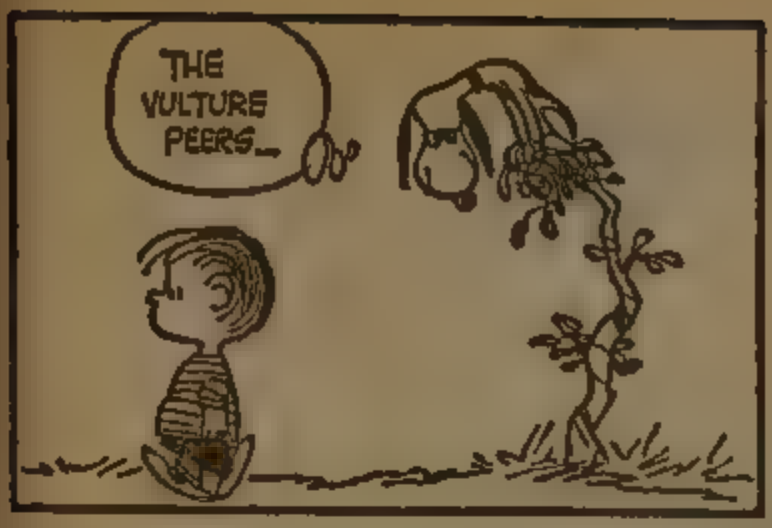
HERE'S ANOTHER ONE OF MY DRAWINGS! GOOD GRIEF!!

DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT THESE DRAWINGS OF MINE ARE ART?

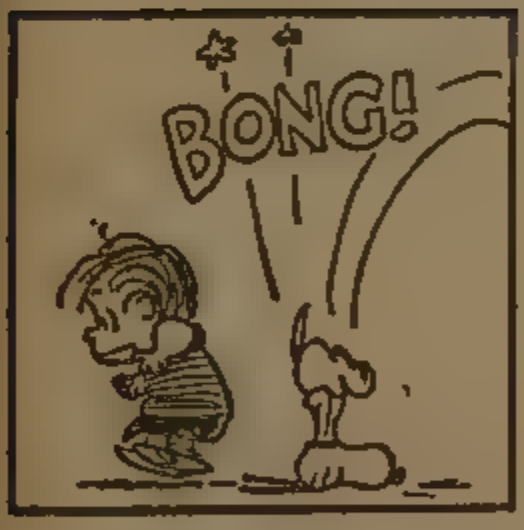
GREAT ART SHOULD NEVER BE MUSHED UP!!

THE EARLY MORNING LIGHT REVEALS A VULTURE PERCHED HIGH ON THE LIMB OF A TREE


AH! A VICTIM!


THE VULTURE PEERS_

HE SWOOPS!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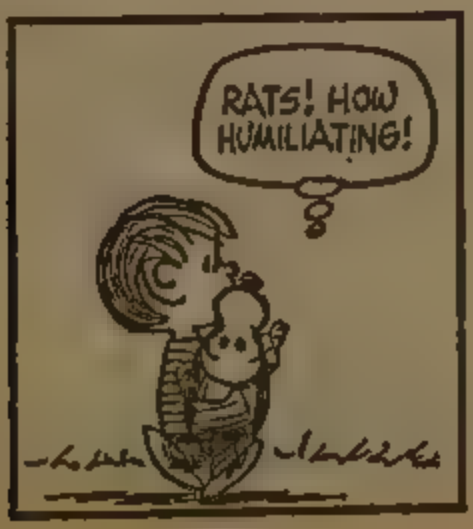
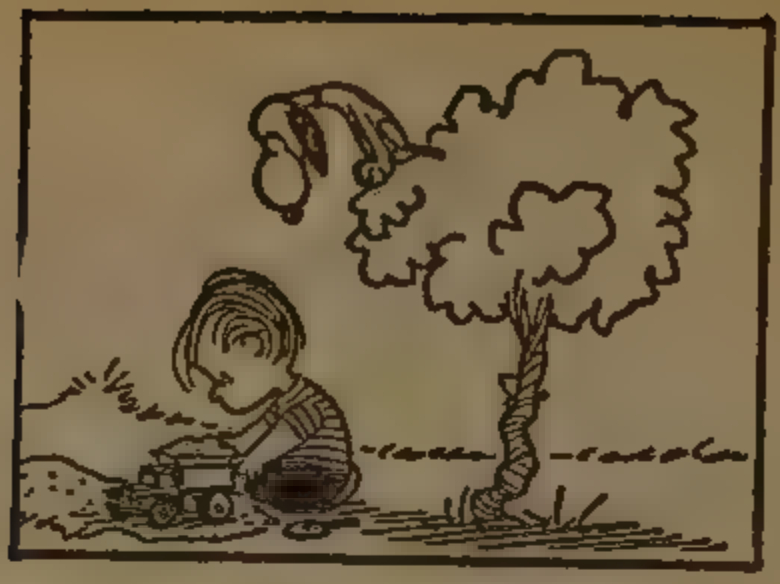
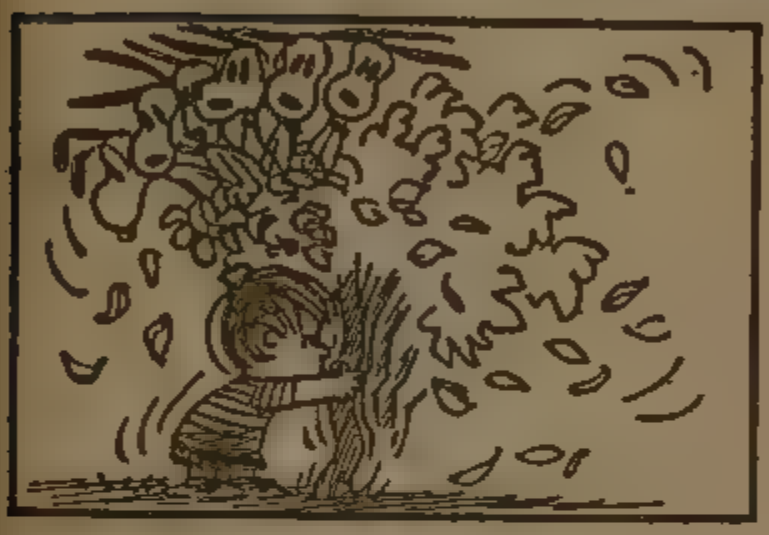
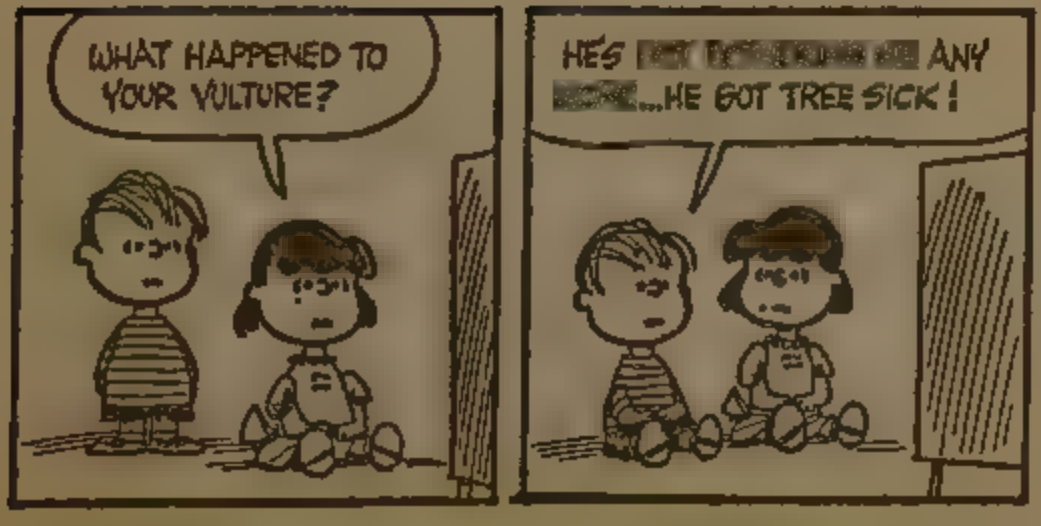

RATS! HOW HUMILIATING!

A GOOD VULTURE HATES TO ACCEPT CHARITY!



I SUPPOSE IF I TOLD YOU THERE'S A VULTURE OUTSIDE THAT'S BOTHERING ME, YOU'D SAY I WAS CRAZY, WOULDN'T YOU?
YES, I WOULD!




WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR VULTURE?
HE'S [illegible] ANY [illegible]...HE GOT TREE SICK!

DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO CATCH A VULTURE?
WHY NOT?

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO CAPTURE A VULTURE?
TICKLE IT ON THE NOSE

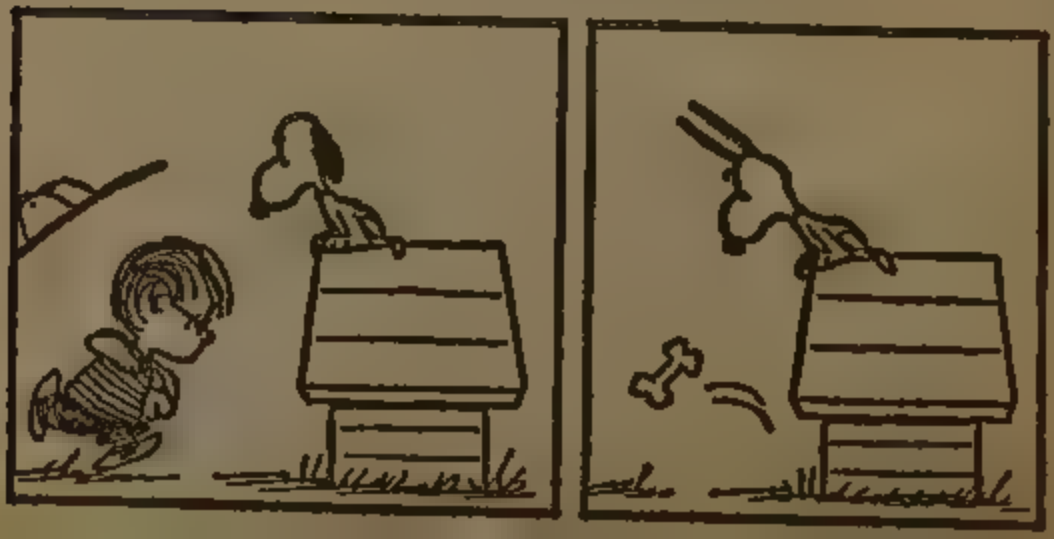
TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE...
?

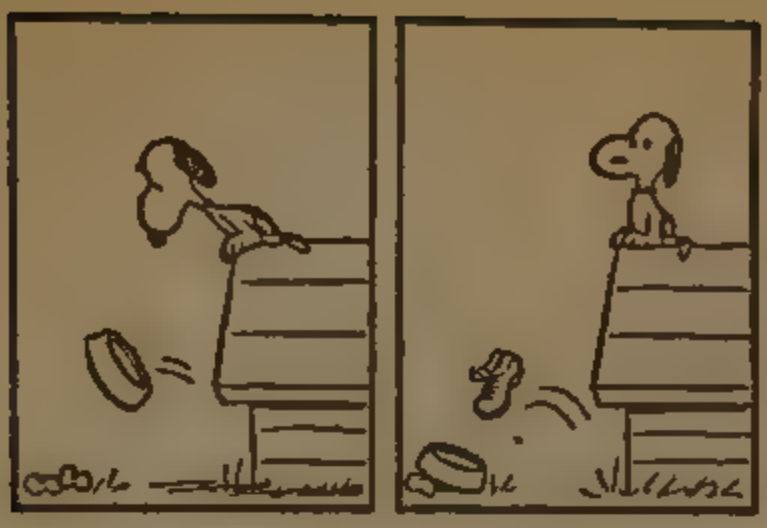
TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE
HEE HEE HEE

TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE
HEE HEE HEE HEE

BONK

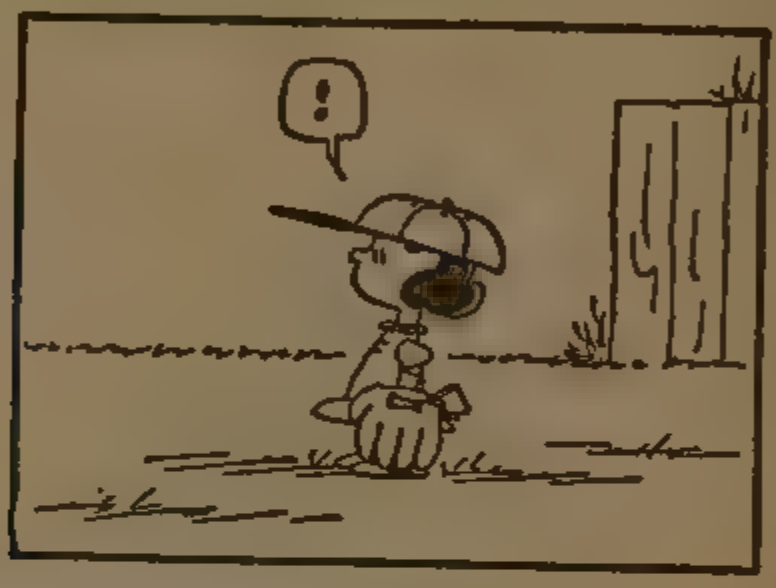
WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A VULTURE AFTER YOU'VE CAPTURED IT?
HEE HEE HEE





FORGET IT.... IT WAS A HOME RUN!

CAN I HELP IT IF MY HOUSE FACES THE BALL PARK?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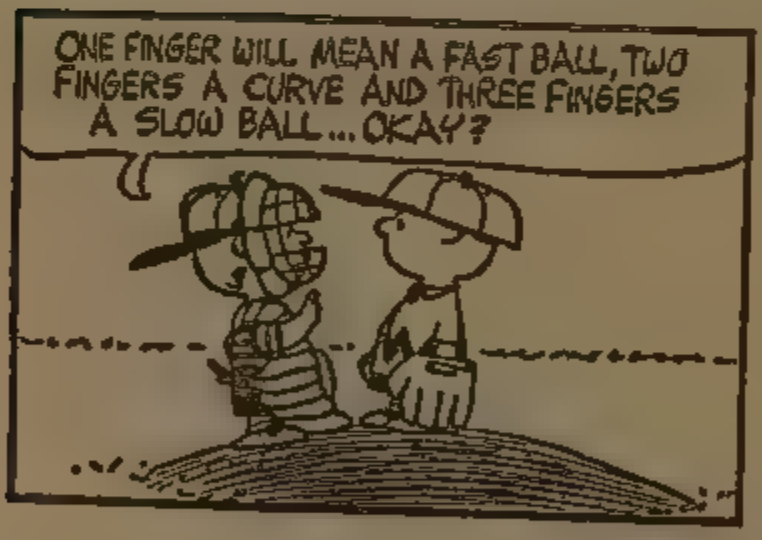
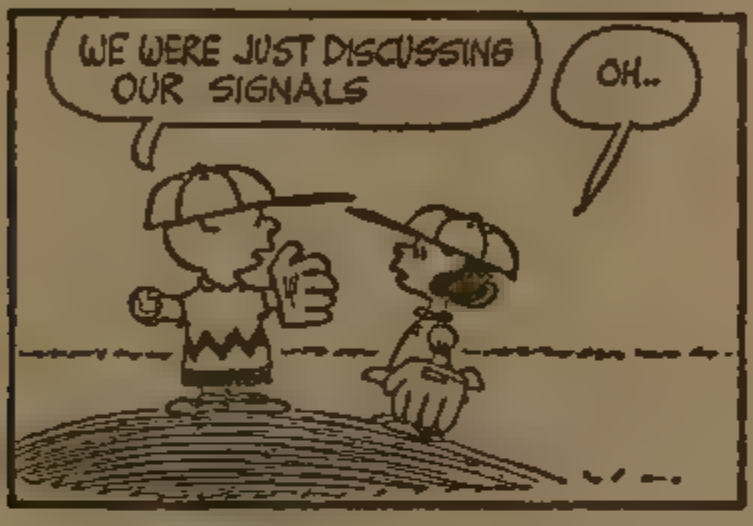
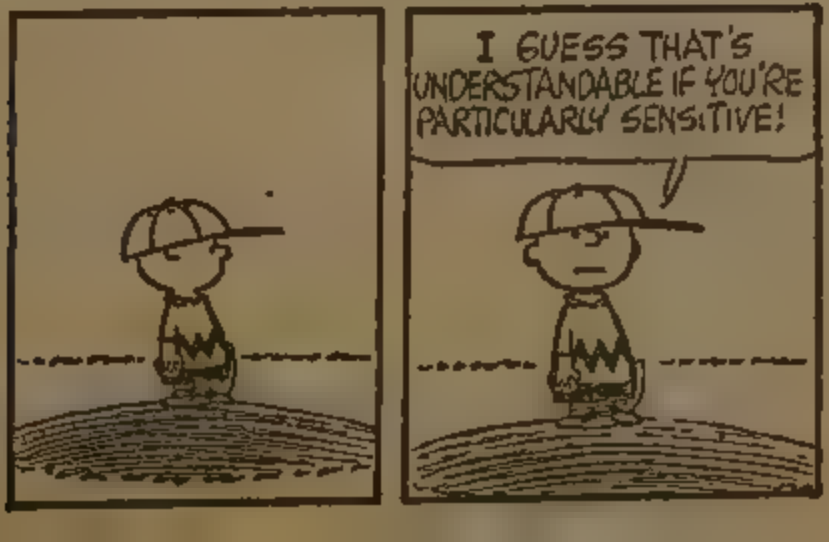

ONE FINGER WILL MEAN A FAST BALL, TWO FINGERS A CURVE AND THREE FINGERS A SLOW BALL... OKAY?

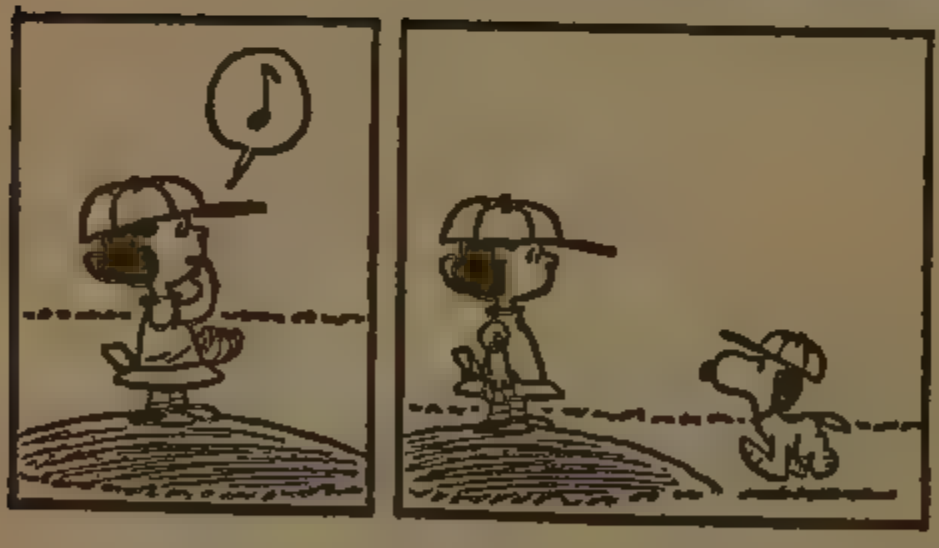
FINE

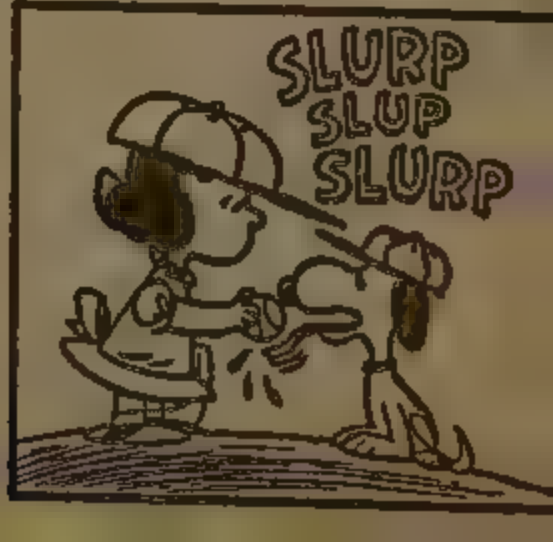
WHAT WERE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?


WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING OUR SIGNALS
OH..

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT ME...


I GUESS THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE IF YOU'RE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE!

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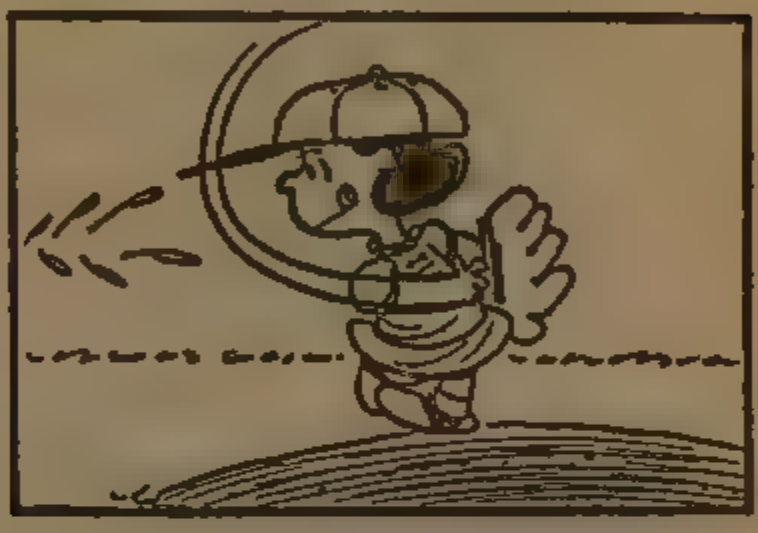
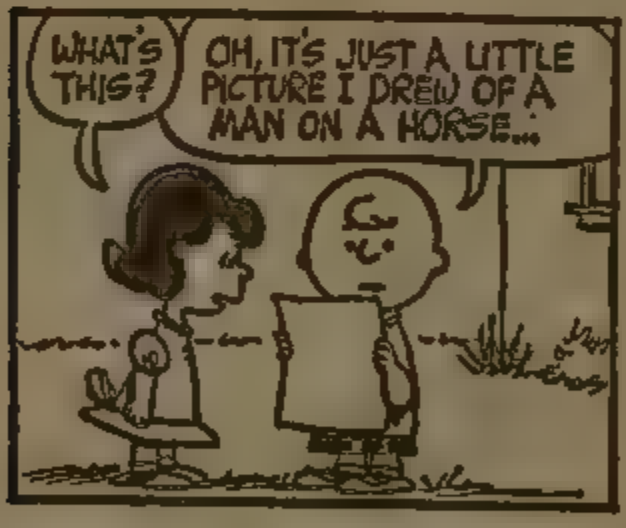
SLUP
SLURP



WHERE? RIGHT HERE, THAT'S WHERE! RIGHT HERE ON PAGE THIRTY-ONE, SECTION THREE, RULE 6.12!
I LOVE A GOOD RHUBARB


WHAT'S THIS?
OH, IT'S JUST A LITTLE PICTURE I DREW OF A MAN ON A HORSE...

OH, I JUST LOVE HORSE PICTURES!

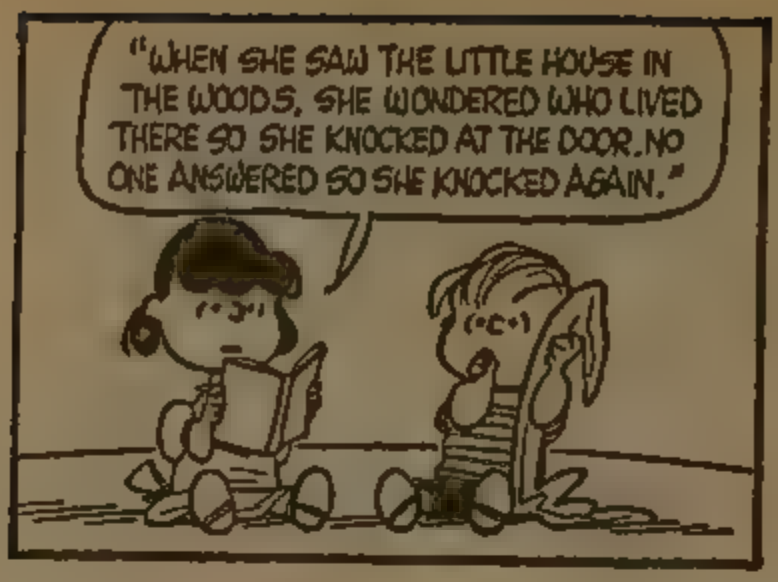
COULD I HAVE IT, CHARLIE BROWN? COULD I HAVE IT TO HANG ON MY WALL?

WELL, I GUESS SO... IF YOU THINK IT'S GOOD ENOUGH...I MEAN..
AND HOW ABOUT SIGNING IT? WILL YOU SIGN IT, TOO? WILL YOU PUT YOUR NAME ON IT?

ALL RIGHT..WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO...JUST SIGN MY NAME, OR...
YOU WERE GOING TO DO IT, WEREN'T YOU?

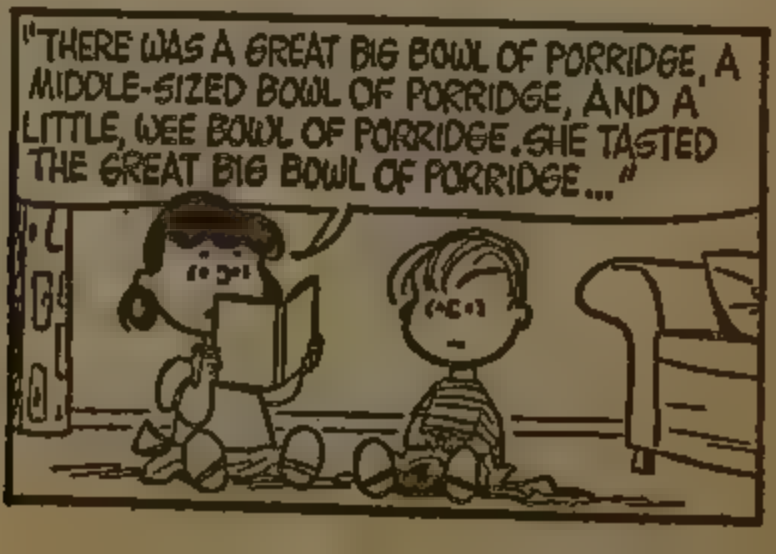
HA!HA!HA!HA! HA!HA!HA!HA!
YOU REALLY THOUGHT I WANTED TO HANG THIS STUPID PICTURE ON MY WALL, DIDN'T YOU? HA!HA!HA!HA!

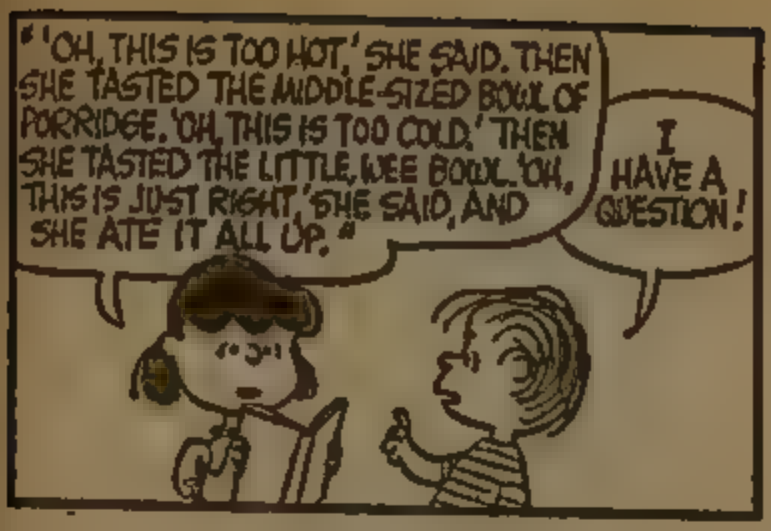
..AND HE EVEN THOUGHT I WANTED HIM TO SIGN IT! HA!HA!HA!HA!
I CAN'T STAND IT!


"WHEN SHE SAW THE LITTLE HOUSE IN THE WOODS, SHE WONDERED WHO LIVED THERE SO SHE KNOCKED AT THE DOOR. NO ONE ANSWERED SO SHE KNOCKED AGAIN."

WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN?
I CAN'T IMAGINE

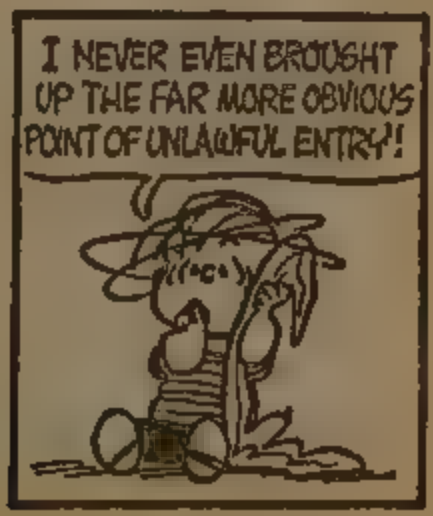
"...STILL NO ONE ANSWERED, SO GOLDILOCKS OPENED THE DOOR AND WALKED IN. THERE BEFORE HER, IN THE LITTLE ROOM, SHE SAW A TABLE SET FOR THREE..."


"THERE WAS A GREAT BIG BOWL OF PORRIDGE, A MIDDLE-SIZED BOWL OF PORRIDGE, AND A LITTLE, WEE BOWL OF PORRIDGE. SHE TASTED THE GREAT BIG BOWL OF PORRIDGE..."


"'OH, THIS IS TOO HOT,' SHE SAID. THEN SHE TASTED THE MIDDLE-SIZED BOWL OF PORRIDGE. 'OH, THIS IS TOO COLD.' THEN SHE TASTED THE LITTLE, WEE BOWL. 'OH, THIS IS JUST RIGHT,' SHE SAID, AND SHE ATE IT ALL UP."
I HAVE A QUESTION!

ABOUT WHAT?
WELL, IT'S - REGARD TO COOLING... IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IF THE MIDDLE-SIZED BOWL WAS COLD, THE LITTLE, WEE BOWL, WOULD BE COLD, TOO, RATHER THAN 'JUST RIGHT,' AND..

POW!


I NEVER EVEN BROUGHT UP THE FAR MORE OBVIOUS POINT OF UNLAWFUL ENTRY!

TODAY IS BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHDAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR BEETHOVEN...HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOOOOOOOOOU!

CUT THE CAKE! CUT THE CAKE!
WHAT A PARTY! ISN'T THIS GREAT?

THIS HAS BEEN THE BEST BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER!
I LIKED THE PART WHERE WE LISTENED TO THE FINALE OF THE NINTH SYMPHONY...

OH, FREUNDE, NICHT DIESE TÖNE!
GREAT! GREAT! JUST GREAT!

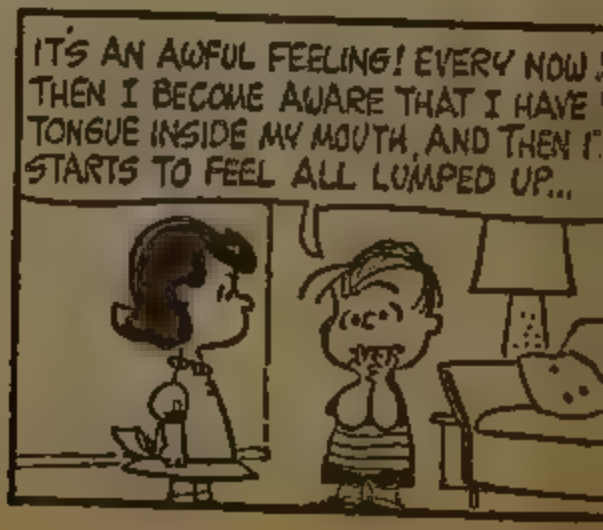
WELL, THANKS FOR COMING...I'M GLAD YOU ENJOYED YOURSELVES..
WE'LL BE BACK NEXT YEAR!

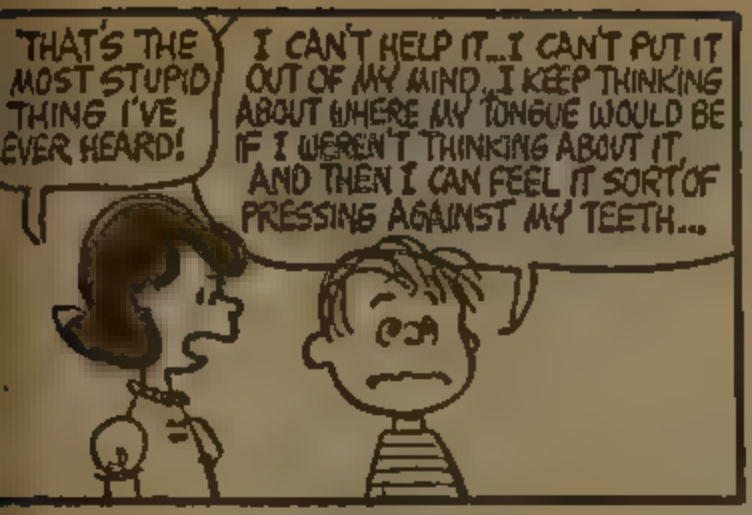
NOW THAT EVERYONE HAS GONE, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING, SCHROEDER
WHO WAS BEETHOVEN?

?
OH, NO! NOT AGAIN!

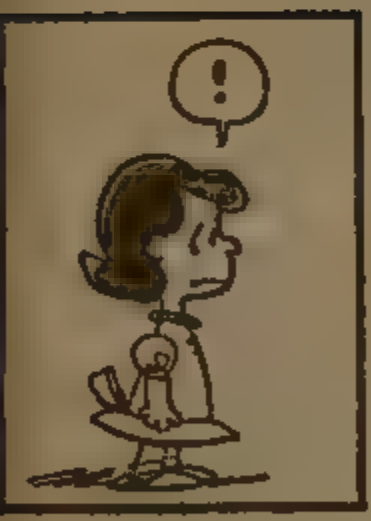
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?
I'M AWARE OF MY TONGUE!

YOU'RE WHAT?!
I'M AWARE OF MY TONGUE...


IT'S AN AWFUL FEELING! EVERY NOW
THEN I BECOME AWARE THAT I HAVE
TONGUE INSIDE MY MOUTH, AND THEN I
STARTS TO FEEL ALL LUMPED UP...


THAT'S THE MOST STUPID THING I'VE EVER HEARD!
I CAN'T HELP IT...I CAN'T PUT IT OUT OF MY MIND. I KEEP THINKING ABOUT WHERE MY TONGUE WOULD BE IF I WEREN'T THINKING ABOUT IT. AND THEN I CAN FEEL IT SORT OF PRESSING AGAINST MY TEETH...

NOW IT FEELS ALL LUMPED UP AGAIN.. THE MORE I TRY TO PUT IT OUT OF MY MIND, THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT...
GOOD GRIEF!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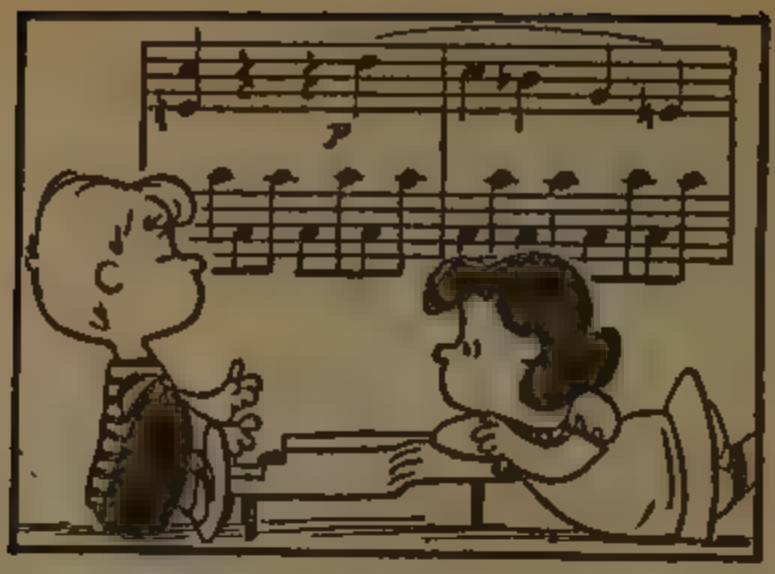
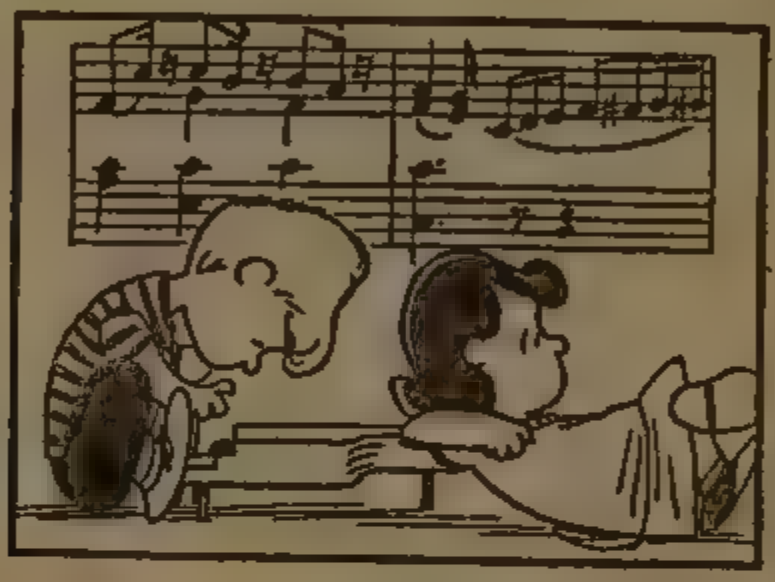
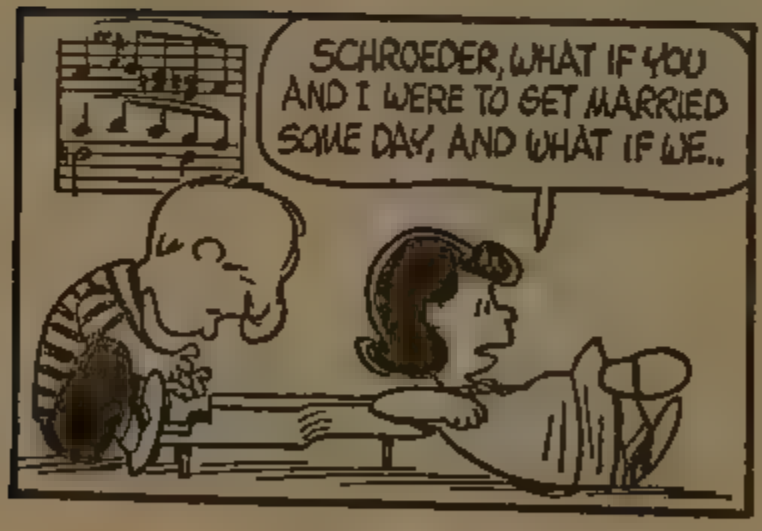
OH,NO!!

I OUGHTA KNOCK YOUR BLOCK OFF!


SCHROEDER, WHAT IF YOU AND I WERE TO GET MARRIED SOME DAY, AND WHAT IF WE..

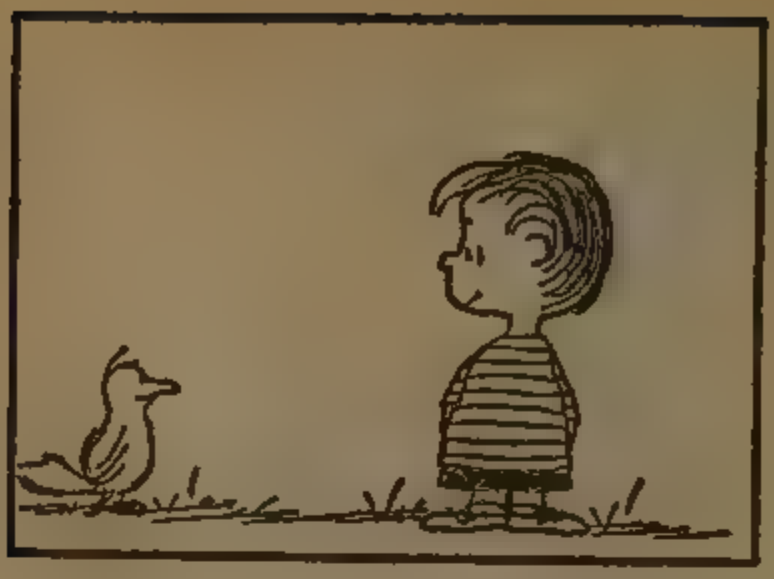
I CAN'T COMPREHEND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
WELL, WHAT I MEAN IS, IF YOU AND I EVER GET MARRIED, WILL...

NO, I CAN'T COMPREHEND THAT... I CAN'T CONCEIVE THAT EVER HAPPENING..
WELL, LET'S JUST SAY IT DID, AND...

NO, I JUST CAN'T CONCEIVE OF SUCH A THING.. IT'S LIKE THINKING ABOUT WHAT LIES BEYOND OUTER SPACE.. MY MIND CAN'T COMPREHEND THAT...
BUT CAN'T WE JUST SAY THAT BY SOME MIRACLE WE DID GET MARRIED, AND...

NO, MY MIND CANNOT EVEN BEGIN TO GRASP SUCH A THOUGHT... IT REELS... THE WHOLE CONCEPT IS SIMPLY BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION

MY AUNT MARIAN WAS RIGHT... NEVER TRY TO DISCUSS MARRIAGE WITH A MUSICIAN!

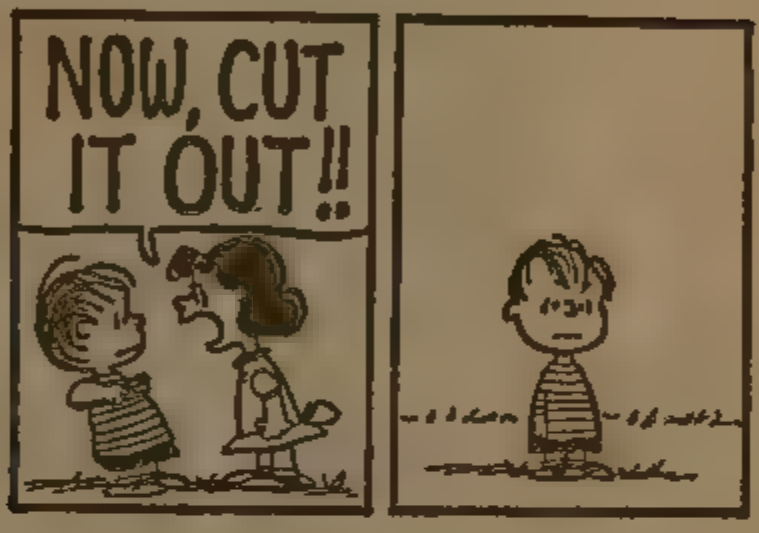


?
!
PAT
PAT
PAT

YOUR BROTHER PATS BIRDS ON THE HEAD..
WHAT?

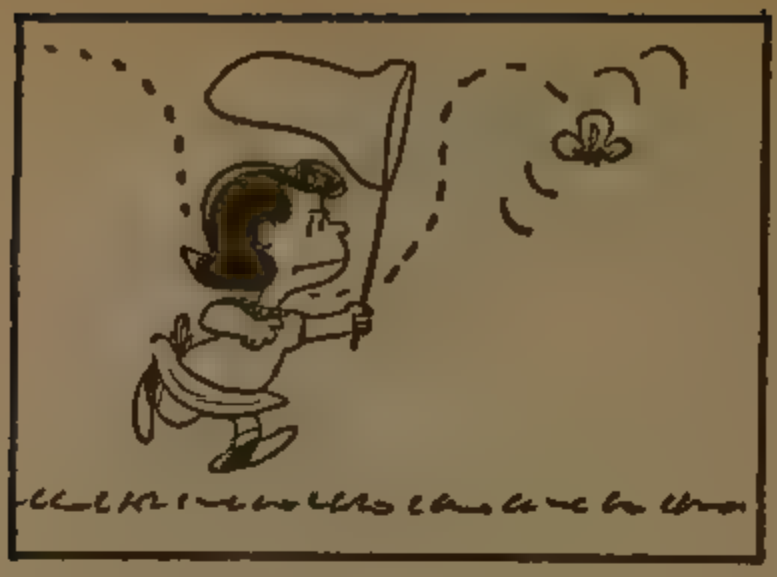
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

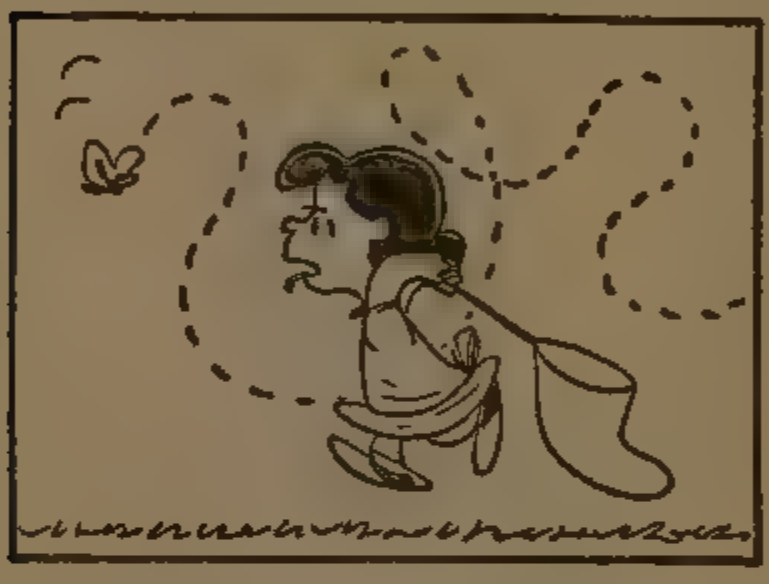
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE US THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY?
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK WE'LL LAST AROUND HERE IF WORD GETS OUT THAT YOU PAT BIRDS ON THE HEAD?


NOW, CUT IT OUT!!

HOW ABOUT DOGS?
DOGS ARE ALL RIGHT..YOU CAN PAT ALL THE DOGS YOU WANT.. IN FACT, SOCIETY APPROVES OF PATTING DOGS ON THE HEAD!

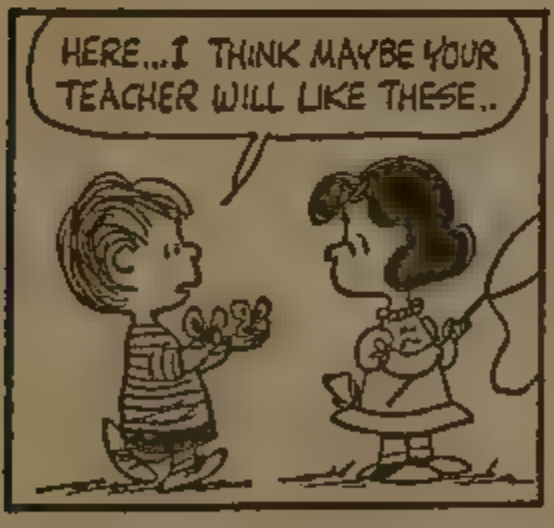
THERE ARE MANY THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND..
SIGH

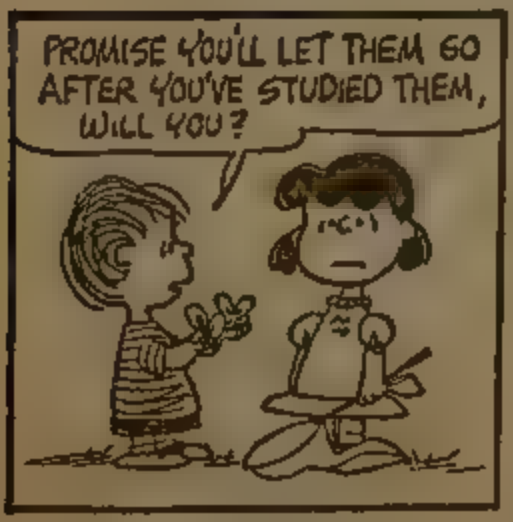




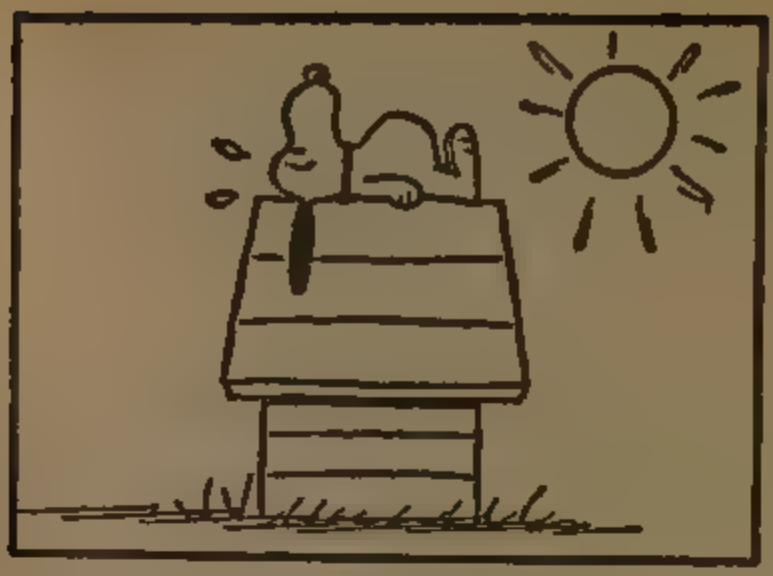
HOLD STILL!
HOLD STILL, I SAY!

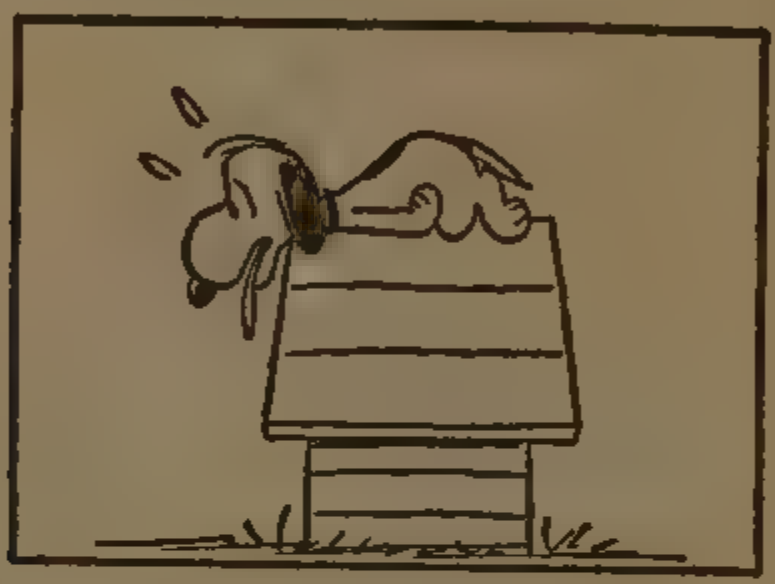
IS THIS A SCHOOL PROJECT, LUCY?
OF COURSE, IT IS, YOU BLOCK-HEAD! WHY ELSE WOULD I BE CHASING A BUNCH OF STUPID BUTTERFLIES?!


HERE...I THINK MAYBE YOUR TEACHER WILL LIKE THESE..

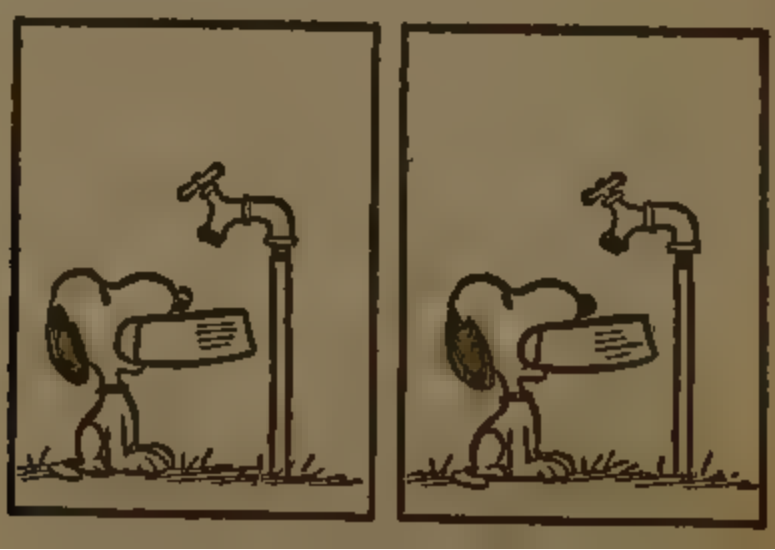

PROMISE YOU'LL LET THEM GO AFTER YOU'VE STUDIED THEM, WILL YOU?

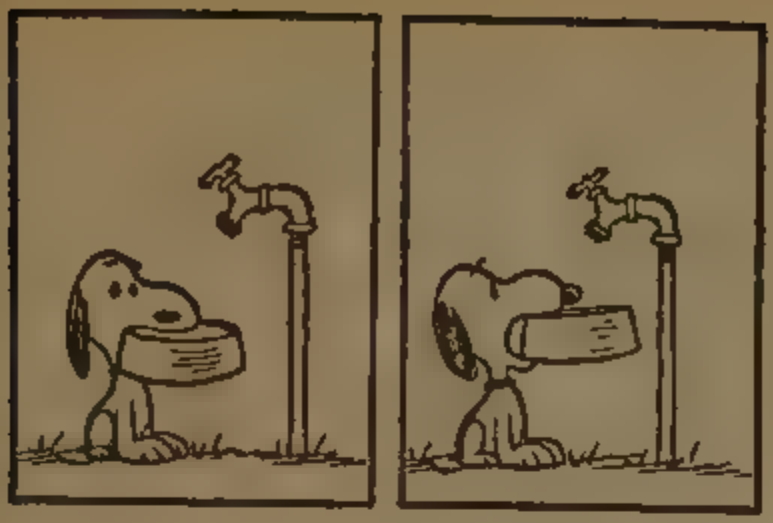
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT RACHEL CARSON WOULD EVER LET HERSELF GET SO UPSET!

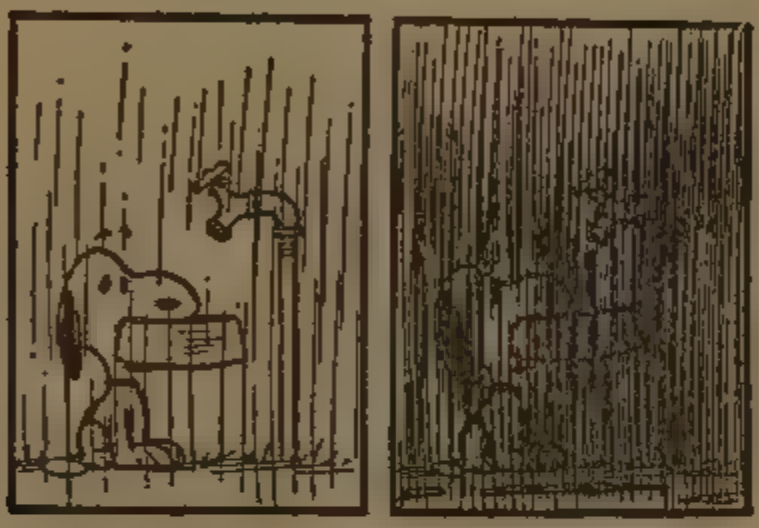


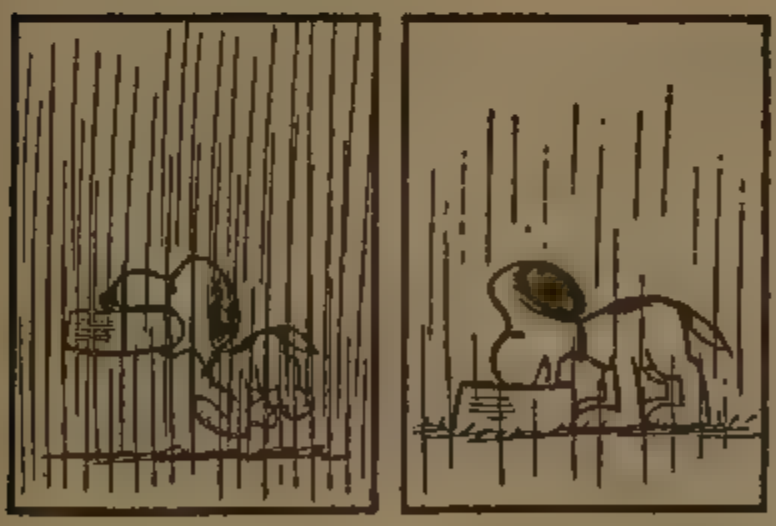


EMPTY! AND I'M DYING OF THIRST!

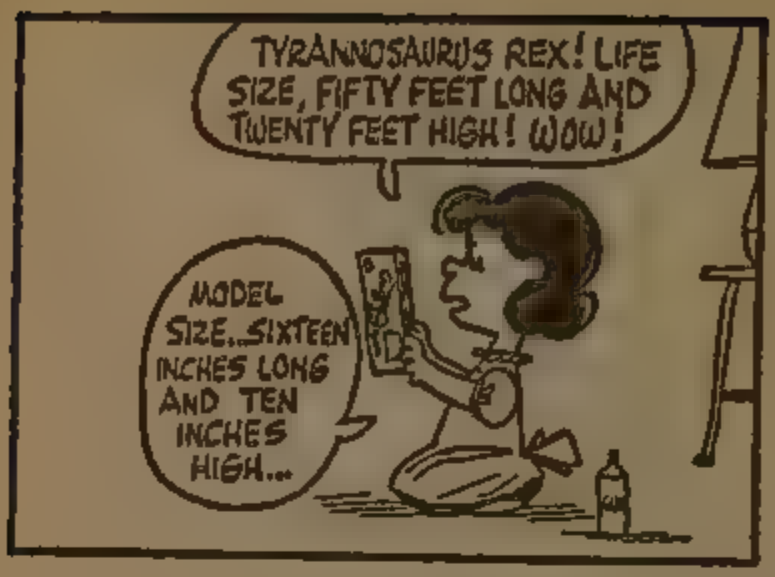


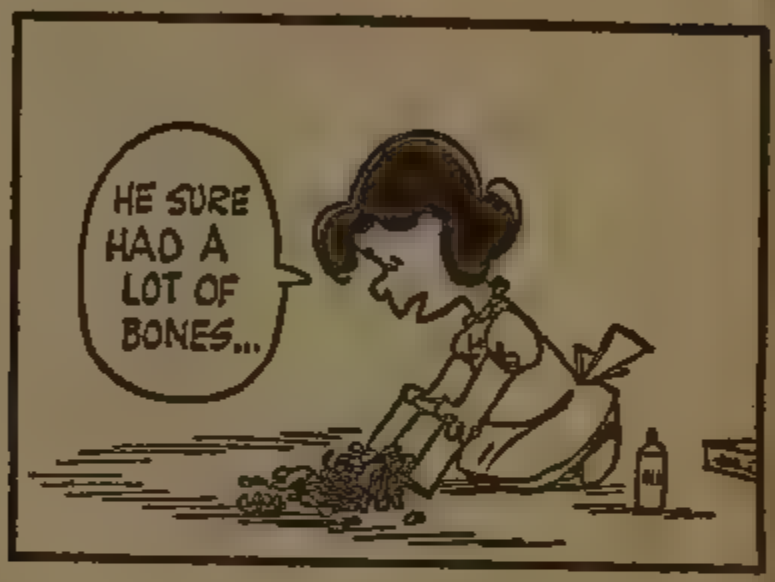






THAT'S ONE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO THINK ABOUT FOR AWHILE!


TYRANNOSAURUS REX! LIFE SIZE, FIFTY FEET LONG AND TWENTY FEET HIGH! WOW!
MODEL SIZE...SIXTEEN INCHES LONG AND TEN INCHES HIGH...


HE SURE HAD A LOT OF BONES...

A DINOSAUR SET! OH, BOY! MAY I HELP YOU PUT HIM TOGETHER, LUCY?
OH, I SUPPOSE SO...

THIS LOOKS REAL INTERESTING.. THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT DINOSAURS THAT'S FASCINATING.

LET'S SEE NOW...THIS TOE BONE HERE SHOULD CONNECT TO THIS FOOT BONE...

OH HUH...RIGHT...AND
THIS FOOT BONE HERE
SHOULD CONNECT TO
THIS ANKLE BONE...

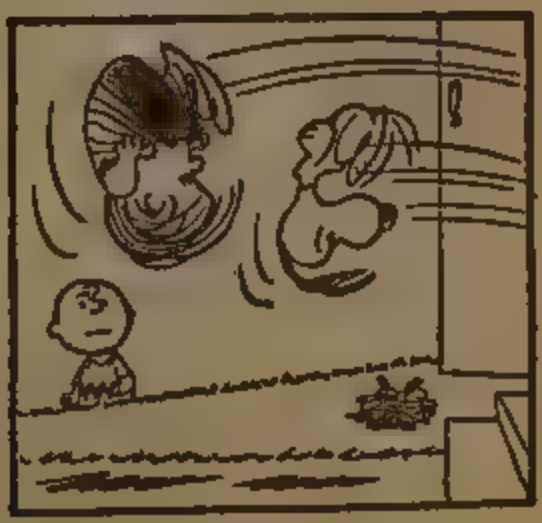
AND THE ANKLE BONE
CONNECTS TO THE LEG
BONE! RIGHT?

OH, THE ANKLE BONE
CONNECTS TO THE
LEG BONE...AND THE
LEG BONE CONNECTS TO
THE THIGH BONE!

THE THIGH BONE
CONNECTS TO THE
HIP BONE AND THE
HIP BONE CONNECTS
TO THE KNEE BONE

OH, THE KNEE BONE
CONNECTS TO THE
WRIST BONE...

AND THE WRIST
BONE CONNECTS
TO THE.....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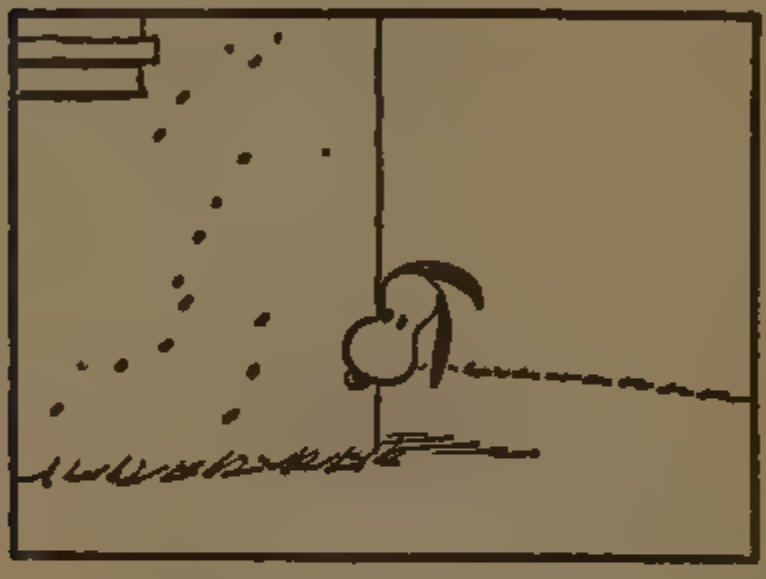

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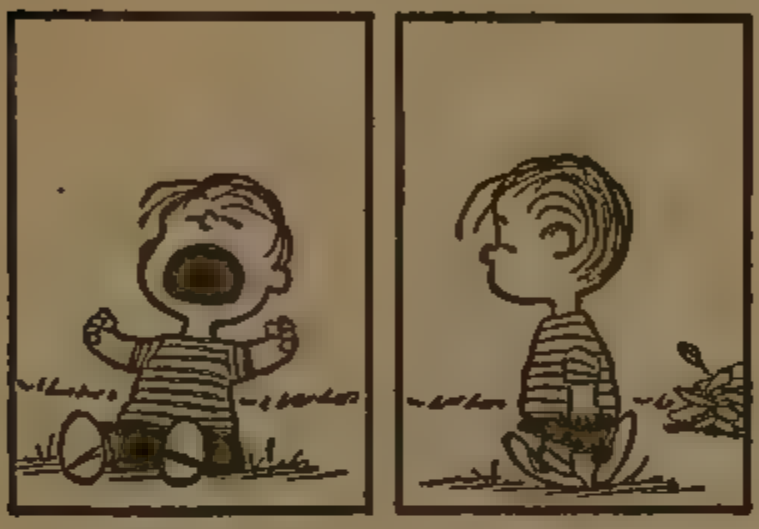
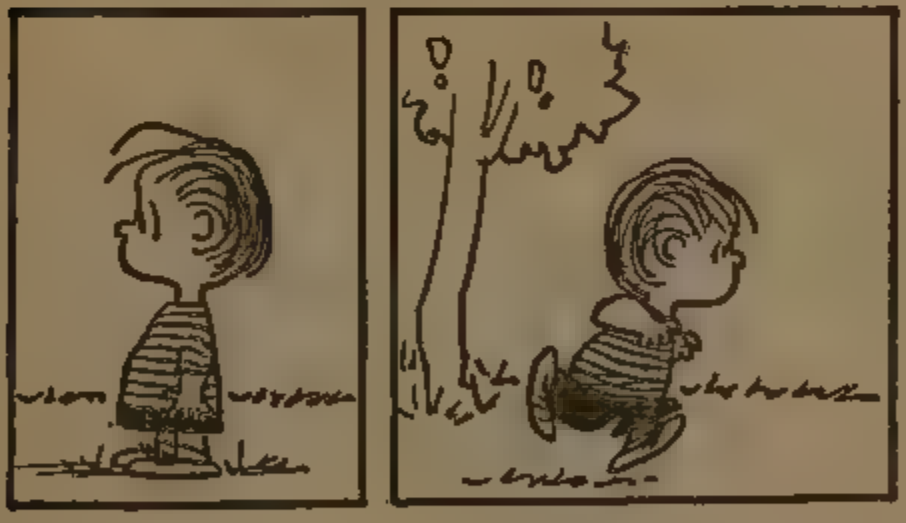
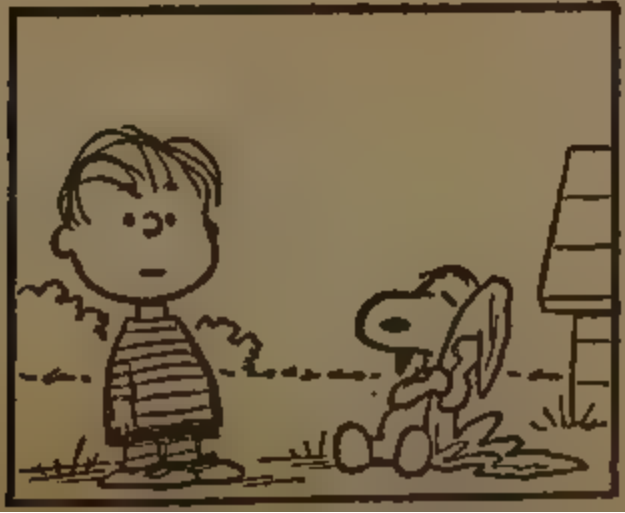
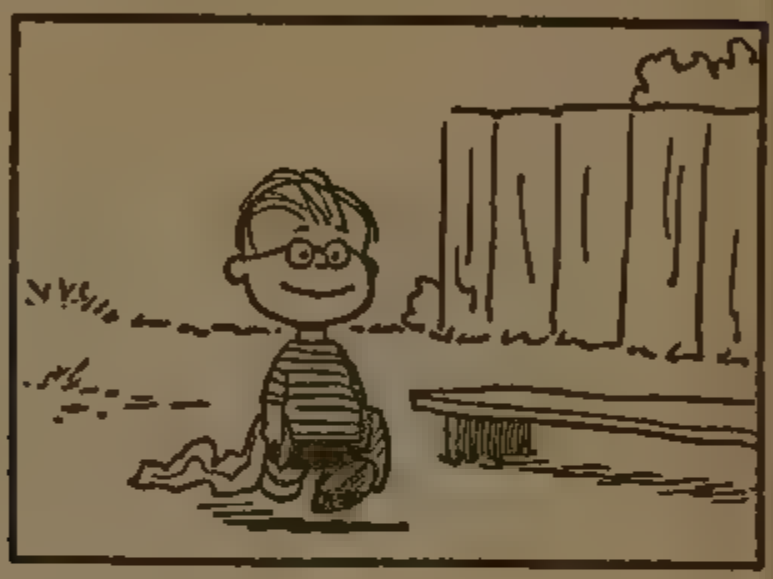




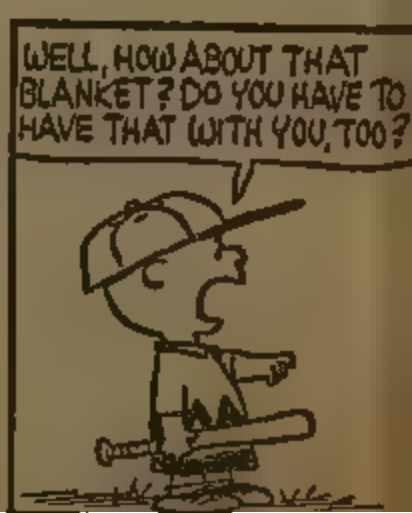


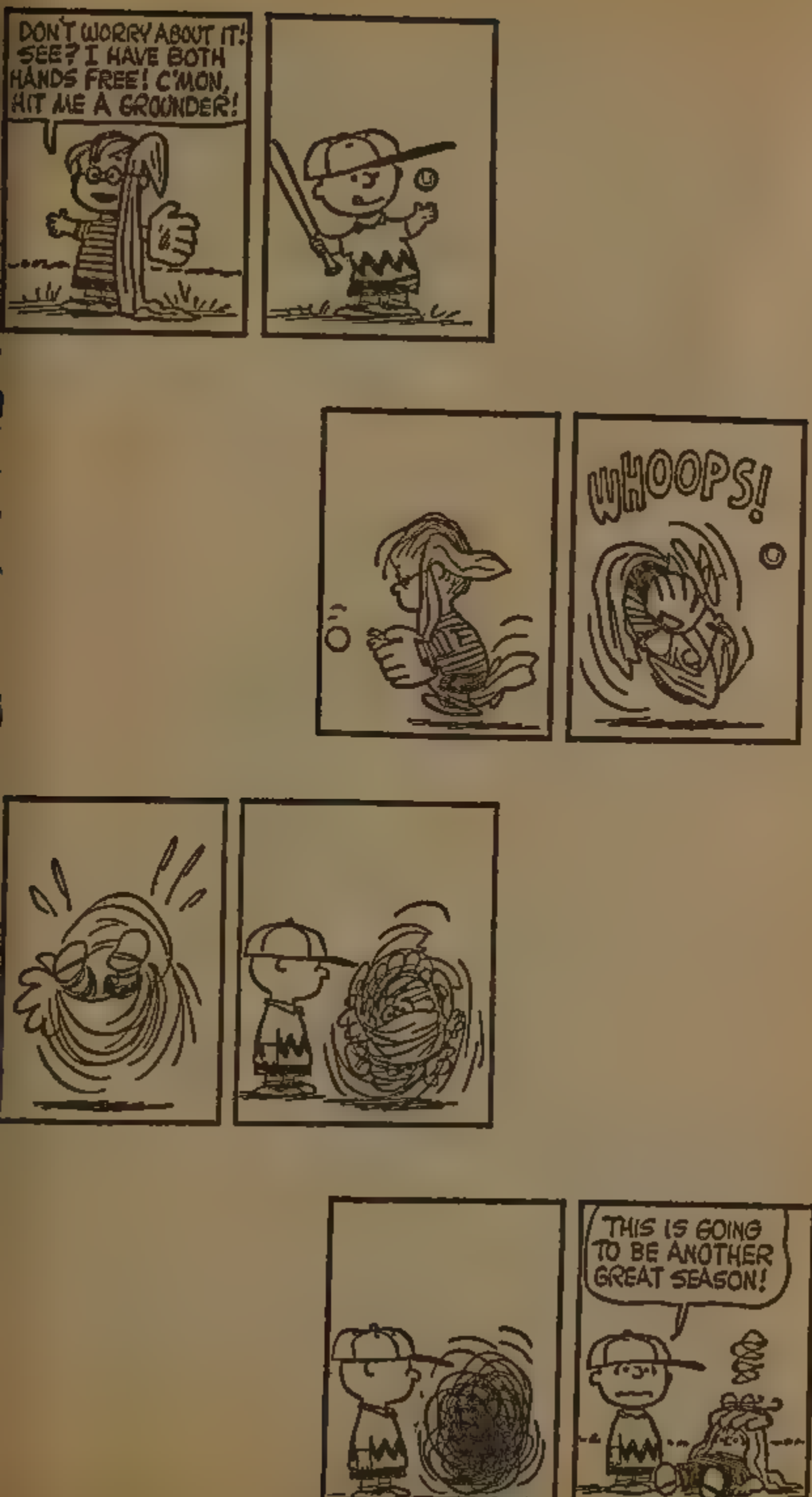
ALL RIGHT, LET'S HAVE THE INFIELDERS RIGHT OVER HERE...



GLASSES?! YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR YOUR NEW GLASSES WHILE YOU PLAY SHORTSTOP?!

WHY NOT? I'LL BE BETTER THAN EVER... I WON'T MISS A THING!


WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT BLANKET? DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE THAT WITH YOU, TOO?


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! SEE? I HAVE BOTH HANDS FREE! C'MON, HIT ME A GROUNDER!
WHOOPS!
THIS IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER GREAT SEASON!

TIME OUT!

HOLD IT A MINUTE, CHARLIE BROWN!

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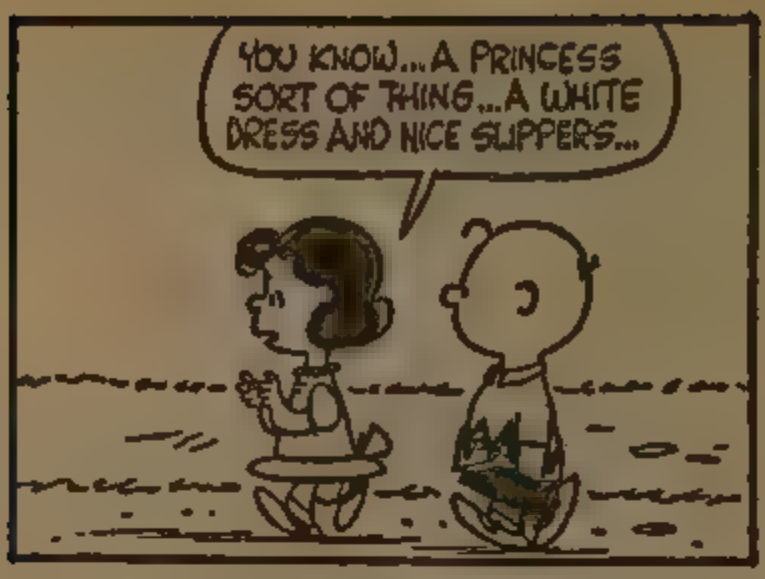
YOU WERE WRONG! I TOLD YOU YOU WERE WRONG!!

I TOLD FRIEDA SHE WAS WRONG, BUT SHE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME...

SHE SAID YOU COULD SEE THE OCEAN FROM UP HERE, BUT I KNEW YOU COULDN'T..

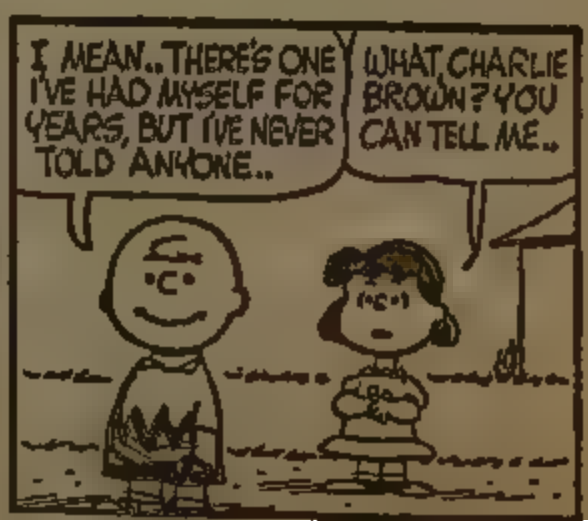
I'M GLAD MY OUTFIELDERS HAVE SUCH INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS!

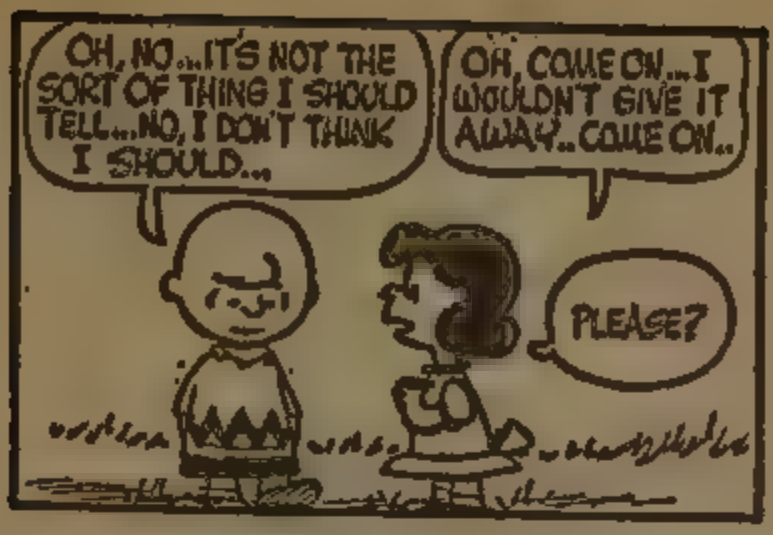

YOU KNOW... A PRINCESS SORT OF THING... A WHITE DRESS AND NICE SLIPPERS...

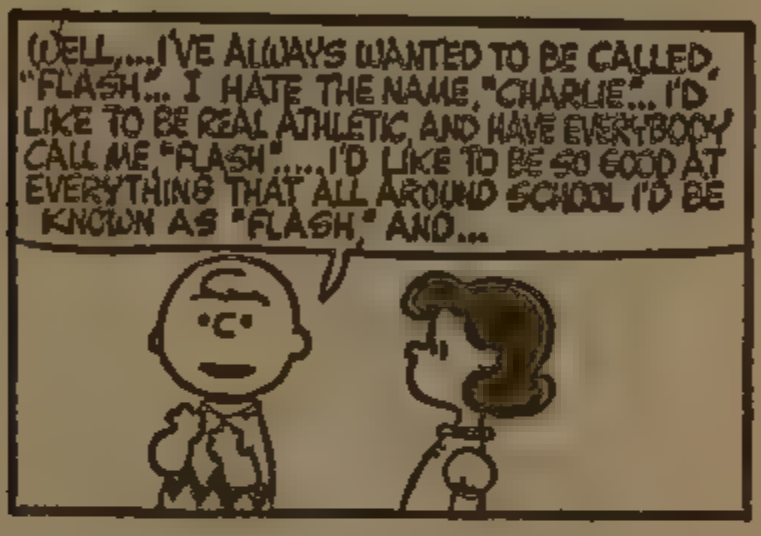
AND A BIG BALLROOM!
UH, HUH...

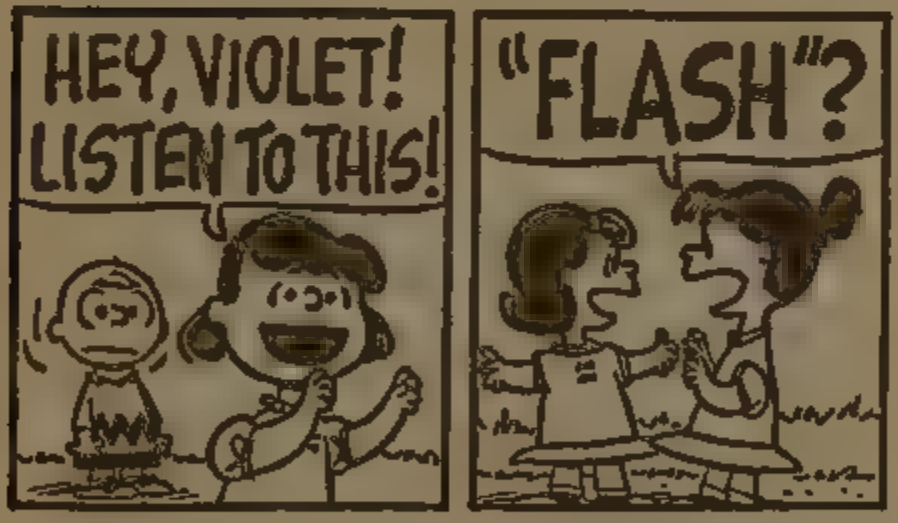
BUT I GUESS THAT'S KIND OF SILLY, ISN'T IT, CHARLIE BROWN?
NO... OH, NO... NOT AT ALL..

I MEAN.. WELL... WE ALL HAVE OUR LITTLE DAYDREAMS OR AMBITIONS OR WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL THEM..

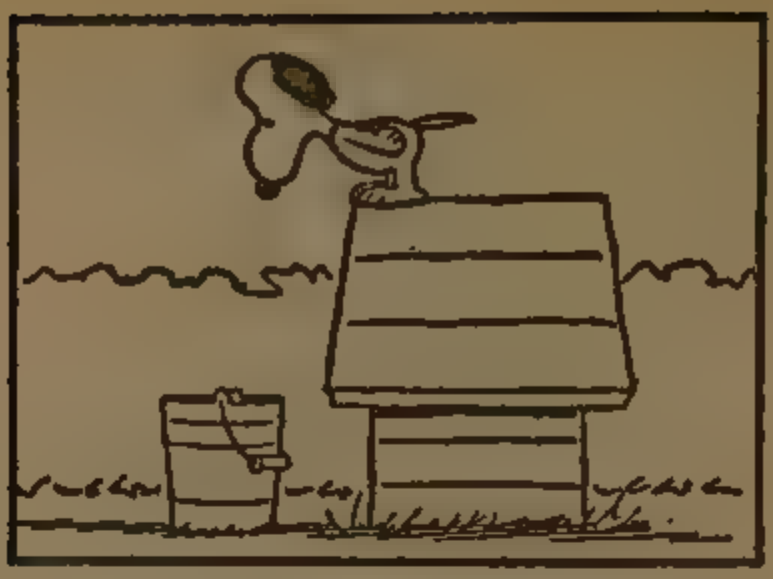

I MEAN.. THERE'S ONE I'VE HAD MYSELF FOR YEARS, BUT I'VE NEVER TOLD ANYONE..
WHAT, CHARLIE BROWN? YOU CAN TELL ME..

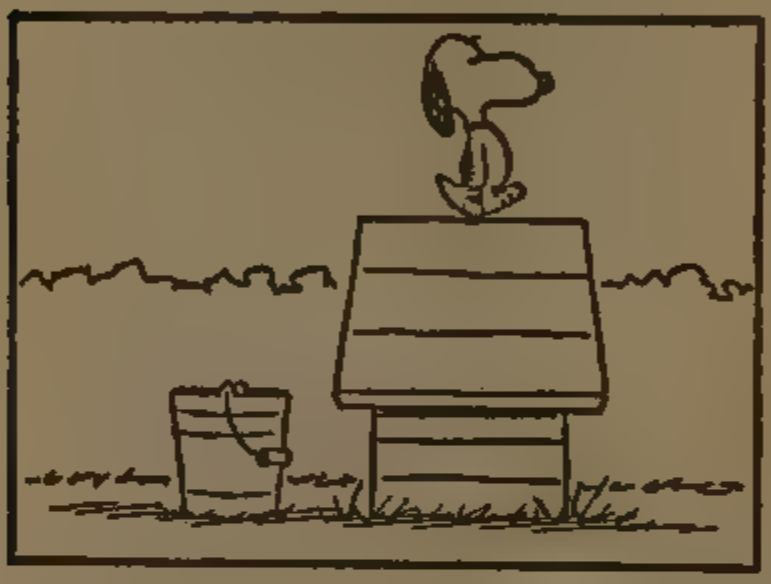

OH, NO...IT'S NOT THE SORT OF THING I SHOULD TELL...NO, I DON'T THINK I SHOULD...
OH, COME ON...I WOULDN'T GIVE IT AWAY..COME ON..
PLEASE?

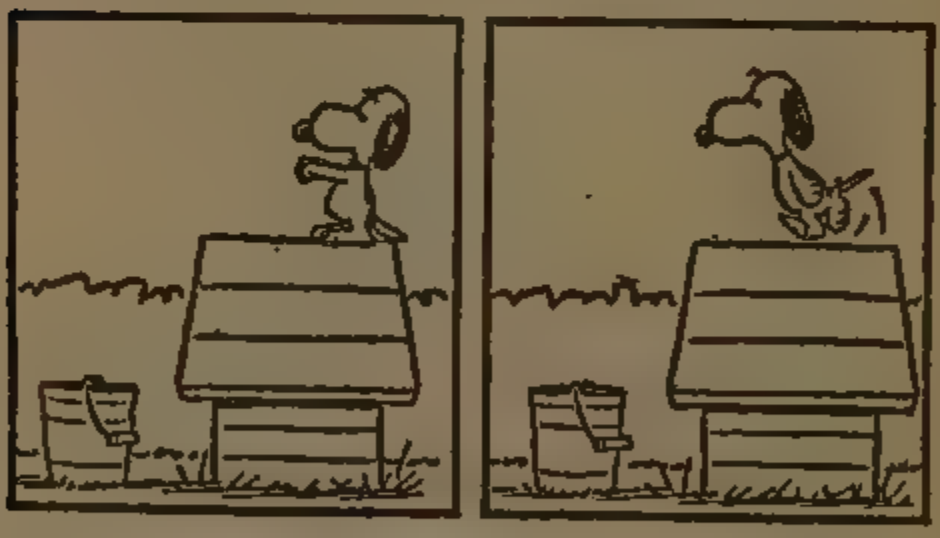

WELL,...I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE CALLED, "FLASH"... I HATE THE NAME, "CHARLIE"... I'D LIKE TO BE REAL ATHLETIC, AND HAVE EVERYBODY CALL ME "FLASH"....I'D LIKE TO BE SO GOOD AT EVERYTHING THAT ALL AROUND SCHOOL I'D BE KNOWN AS "FLASH," AND...

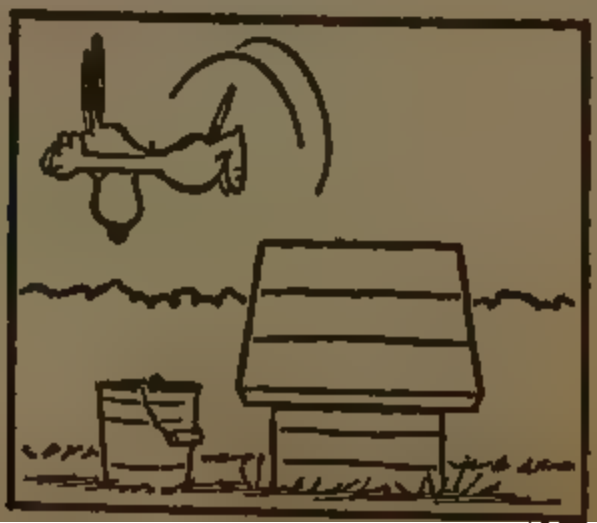

HEY, VIOLET! LISTEN TO THIS!
"FLASH"?

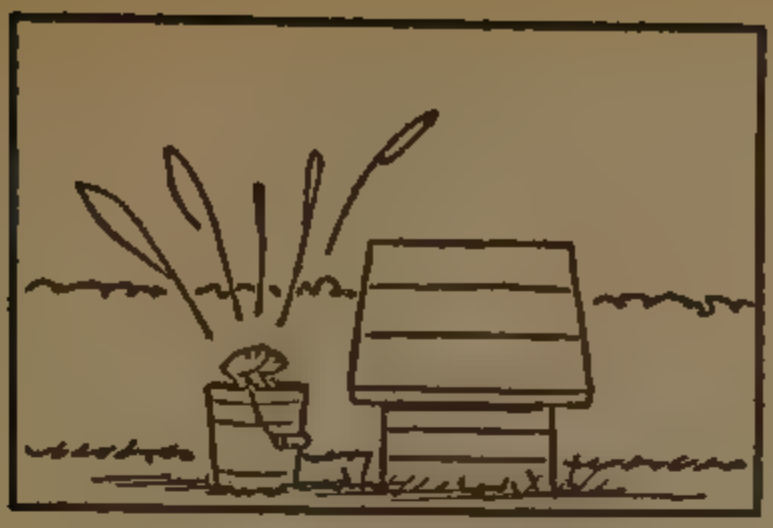
"FLASH"! HA!HA! HA!HA!HA!HA! "FLASH" BROWN!! HA!HA!HA!HA!
I CAN'T STAND IT!











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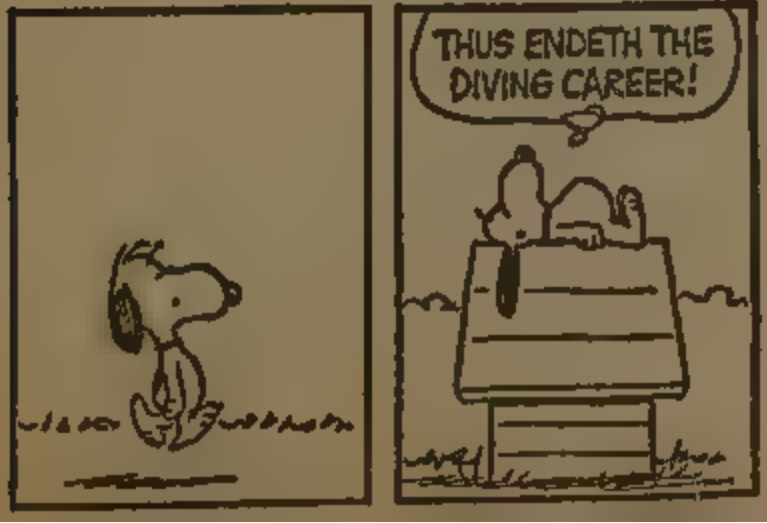
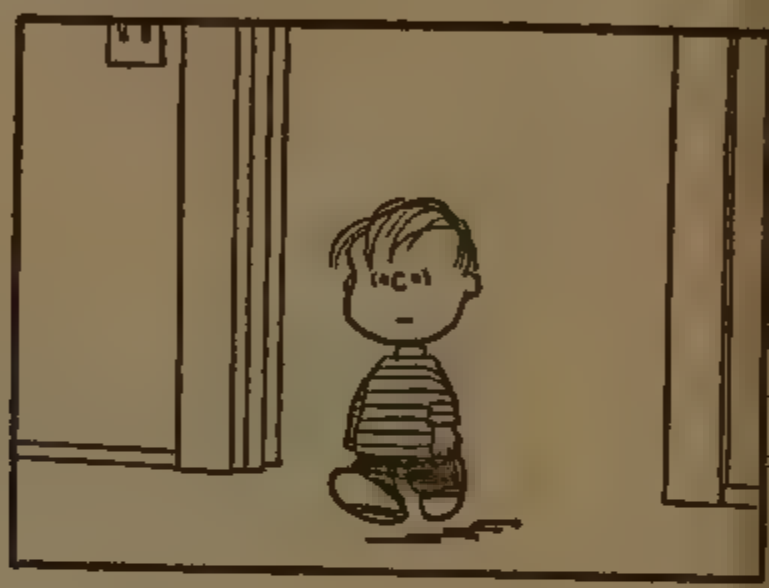
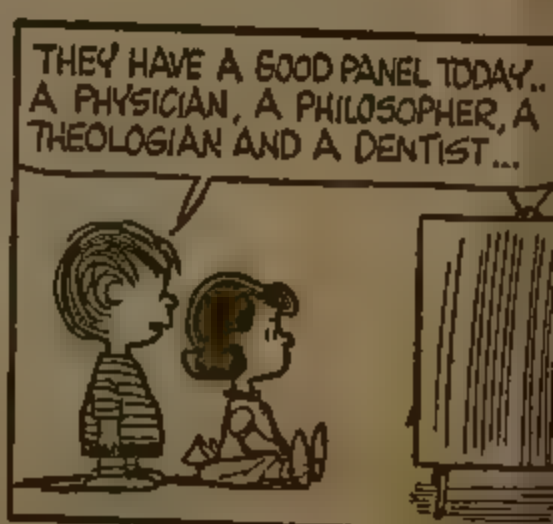

THUS ENDETH THE DIVING CAREER!

HERE IT IS... THREE O'CLOCK... "DOCTORS' ROUND TABLE"



WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?
"MONSTER MADNESS"

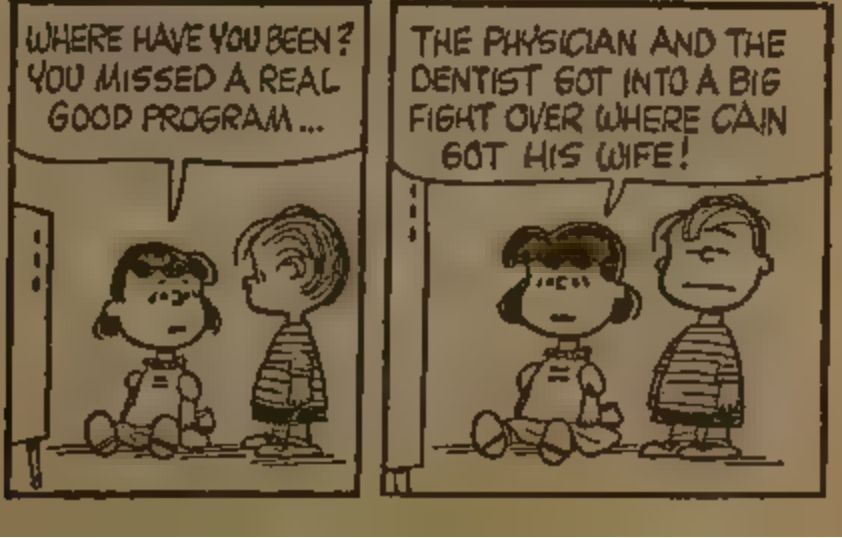
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D CARE TO WATCH "DOCTORS' ROUND TABLE"?
NO, I WOULDN'T!

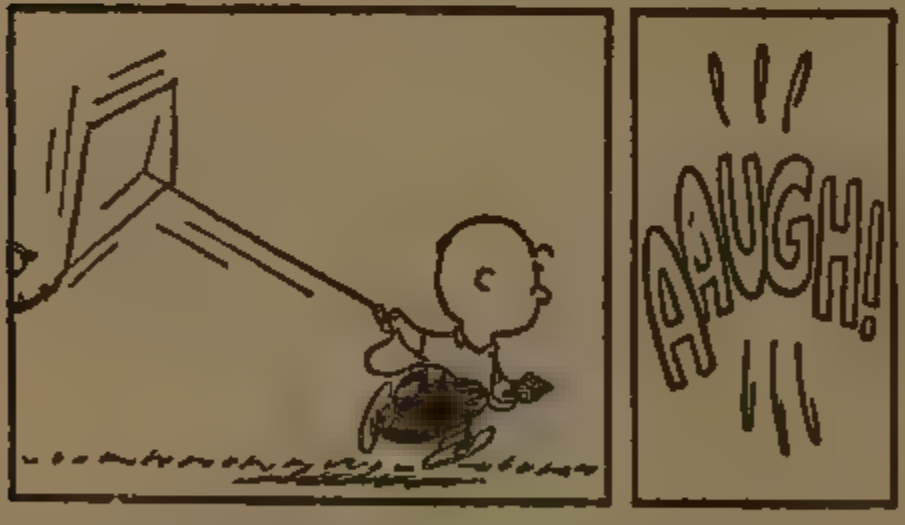

THEY HAVE A GOOD PANEL TODAY.. A PHYSICIAN, A PHILOSOPHER, A THEOLOGIAN AND A DENTIST...

THEY'RE DISCUSSING, WHERE CAIN GOT HIS WIFE AND THE IM-PORTANCE OF A PRE-SCHOOL CHECK-UP"...
WELL, YOU MIGHT AS WELL FORGET IT BECAUSE I'M WATCHING "MONSTER MADNESS"!

I'LL GO OVER TO CHARLIE BROWN'S HOUSE...MAYBE HE'LL LET ME WATCH MY PROGRAM OVER THERE
HI, LINUS...COME ON IN...YOU JUST MISSED "DOCTORS' ROUND TABLE"

IT WAS PRETTY GOOD.... THE PHILOSOPHER AND THE THEOLOGIAN AGREED THAT A PRE-SCHOOL CHECK-UP IS A VERY WISE ACTION...


WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? YOU MISSED A REAL GOOD PROGRAM...
THE PHYSICIAN AND THE DENTIST GOT INTO A BIG FIGHT OVER WHERE CAIN GOT HIS WIFE!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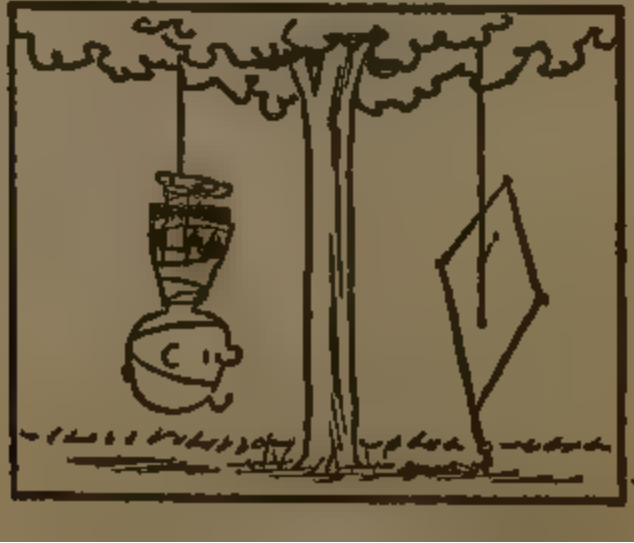
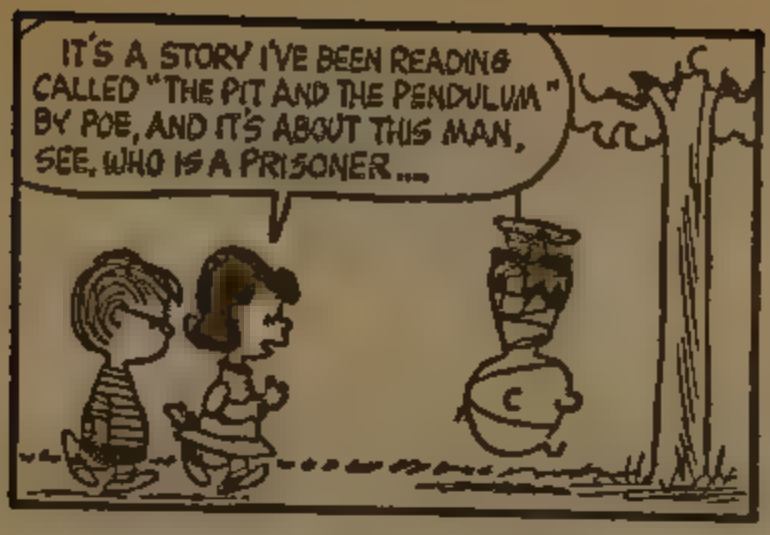
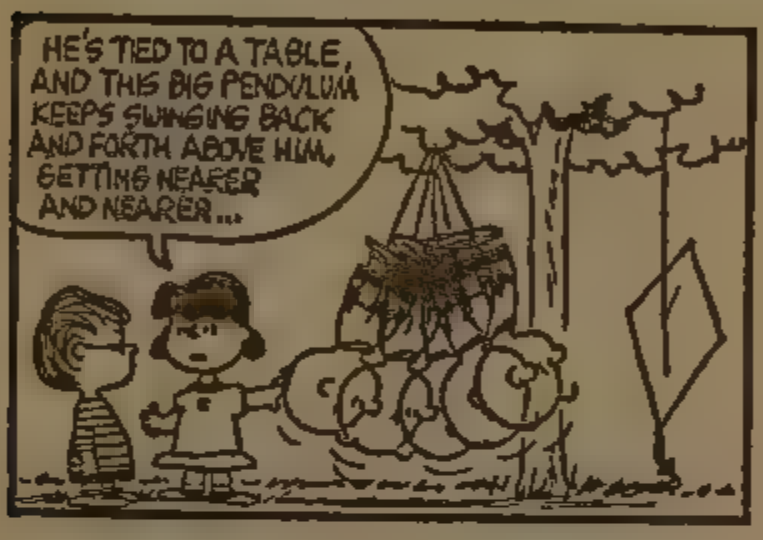
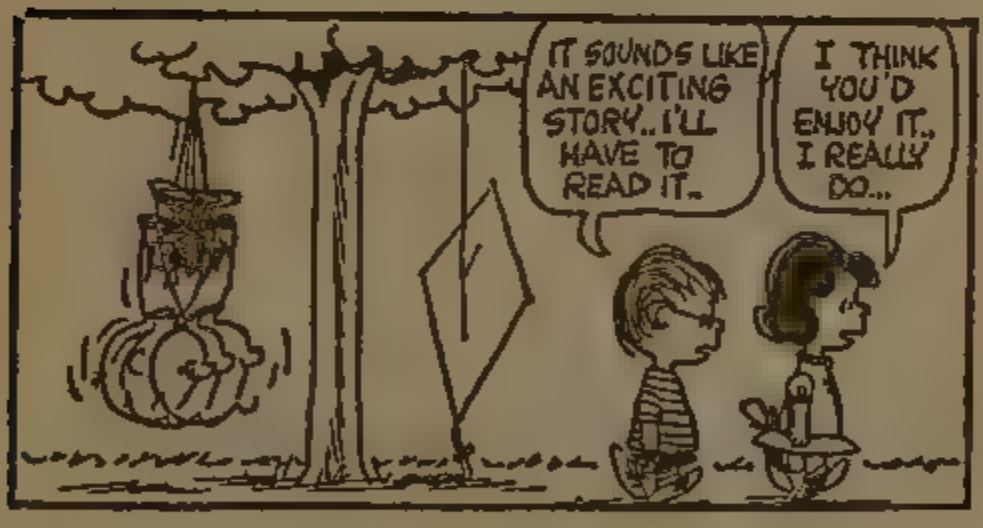
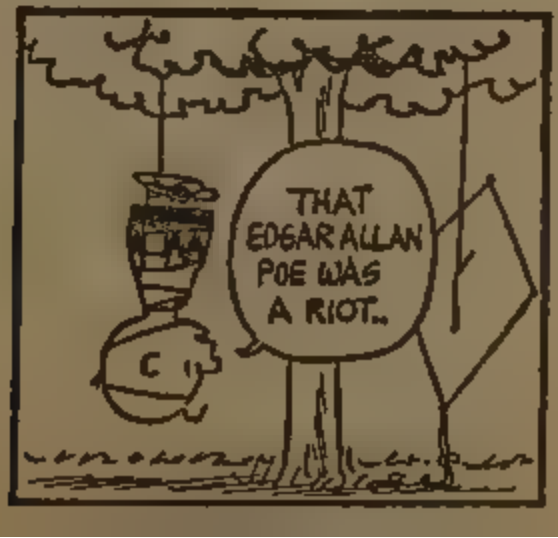


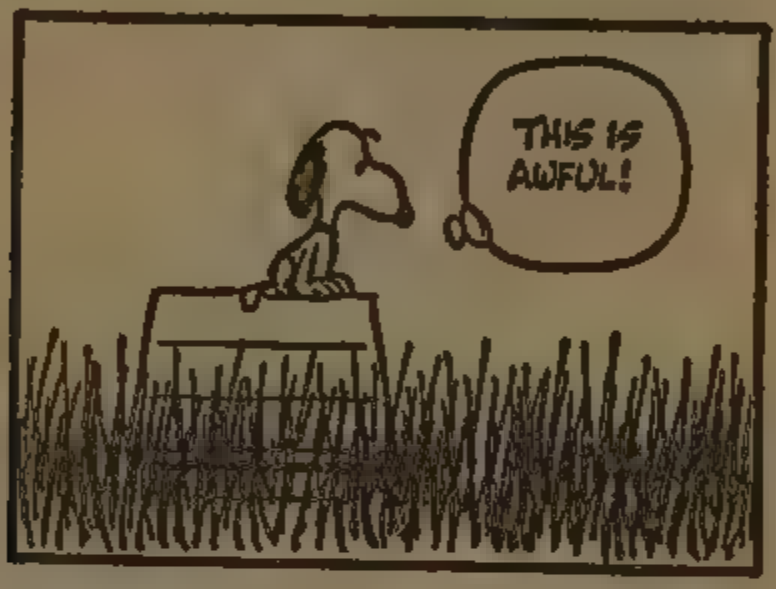

IT'S A STORY I'VE BEEN READING CALLED "THE PIT AND THE PENDULUM" BY POE, AND IT'S ABOUT THIS MAN, SEE, WHO IS A PRISONER...


HE'S TIED TO A TABLE, AND THIS BIG PENDULUM KEEPS SWINGING BACK AND FORTH ABOVE HIM, GETTING NEARER AND NEARER...


IT SOUNDS LIKE AN EXCITING STORY.. I'LL HAVE TO READ IT..
I THINK YOU'D ENJOY IT.. I REALLY DO...


THAT EDGAR ALLAN POE WAS A RIOT..

I FEEL LIKE I'M ON A RAFT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN!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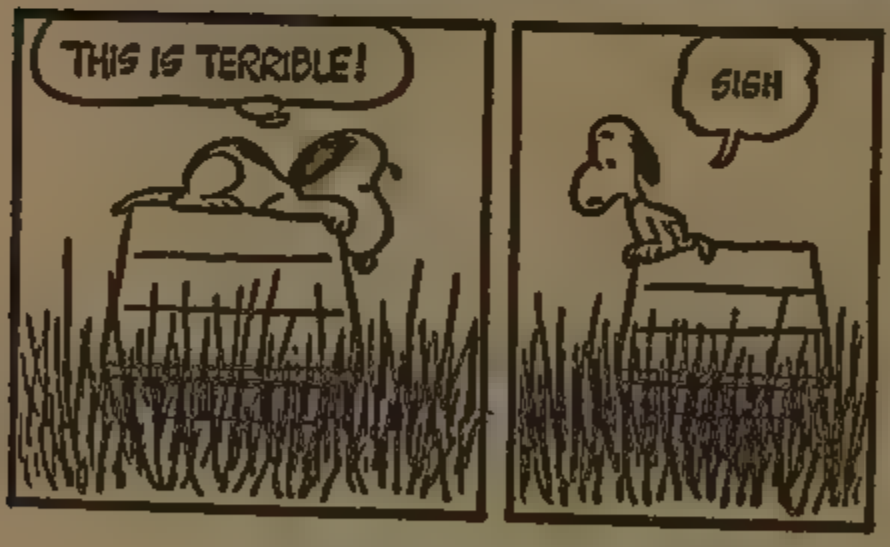
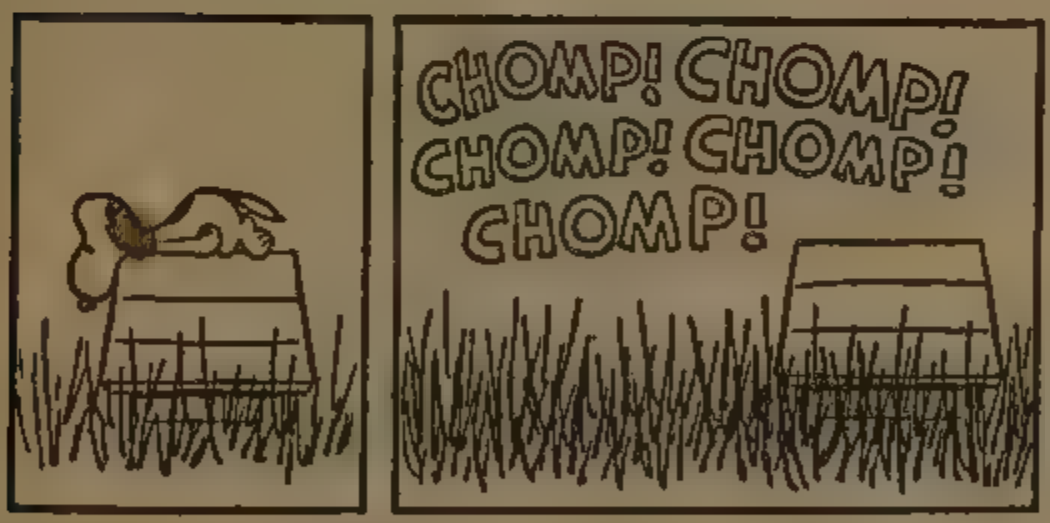

THIS IS TERRIBLE!
SIGH

HAVE YOU SEEN THE GRASS AROUND SNOOPY'S DOGHOUSE?

WHAT ABOUT IT?
WHAT ABOUT IT?! IT'S THREE FEET HIGH!

I CAN'T HELP IT... IT'S TOO HOT, AND I'M TOO TIRED TO PUSH A LAWN MOWER!
POOR SNOOPY... I WONDER HOW HE'LL EVER GET RID OF ALL THAT GRASS...


CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!

GRAZING WILL NEVER DO IT!

GOOD GRIEF!

THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS!

ANOTHER WEEK HAS GONE BY AND THIS GRASS STILL HASN'T BEEN CUT! PRETTY SOON I WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SEE!

CHARLIE BROWN, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

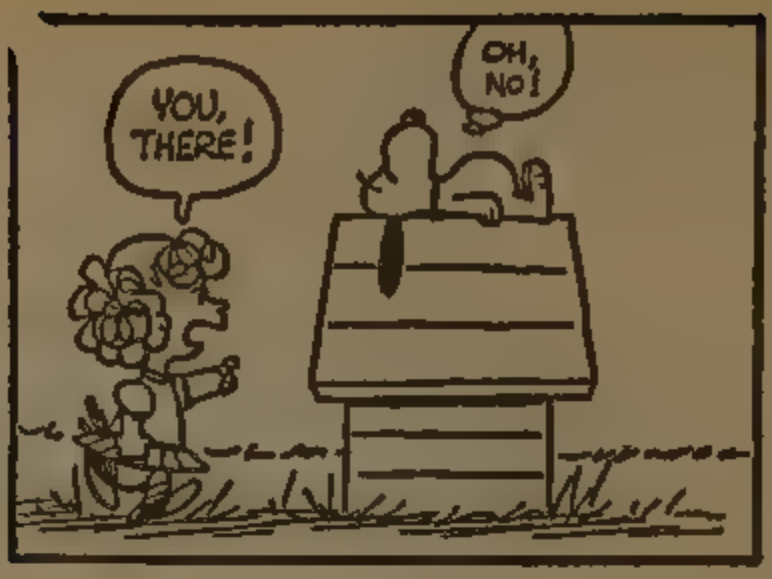
THAT GRASS AROUND SNOOPY'S DOGHOUSE IS GETTING SO TALL IT LOOKS LIKE A JUNGLE!

WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? WHY DON'T YOU CUT IT? WHY DON'T...

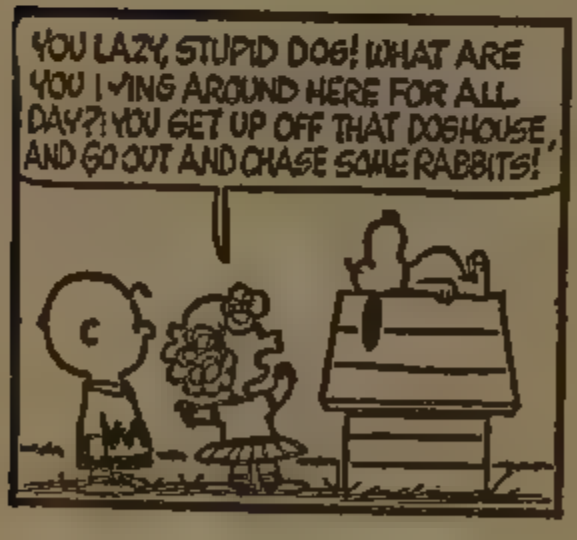
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I'LL GO GET A LAWN MOWER!

DON'T BOTHER...I THINK HE'S SOLVED THE PROBLEM HIMSELF....

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

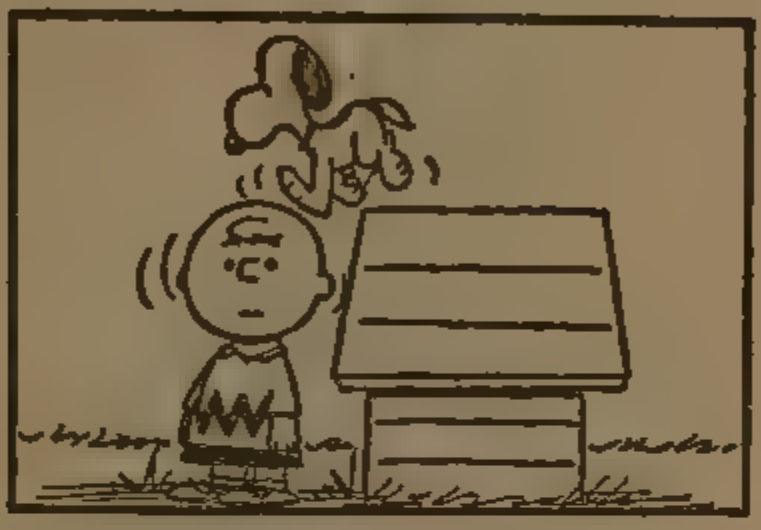

YOU, THERE!
OH, NO!

IN MY OPINION, YOU'RE A DISGRACE!

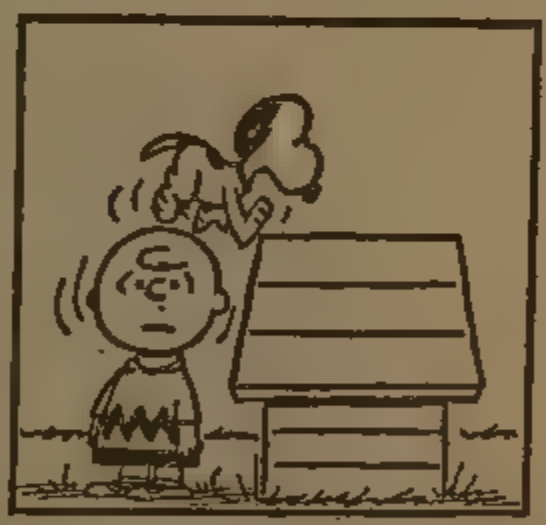

YOU LAZY, STUPID DOG! WHAT ARE YOU LYING AROUND HERE FOR ALL DAY?! YOU GET UP OFF THAT DOGHOUSE, AND GO OUT AND CHASE SOME RABBITS!

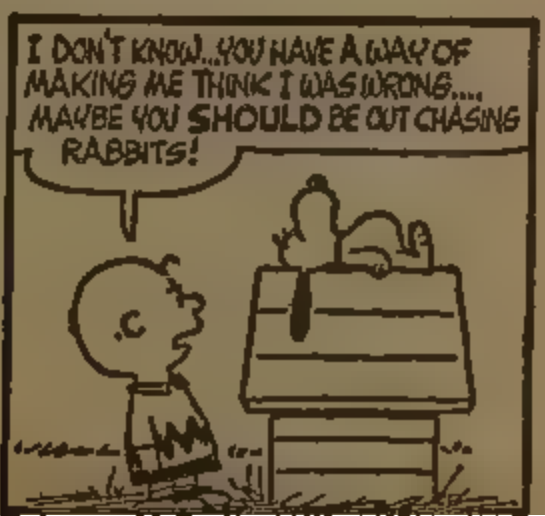
HEY, NOW WAIT A MINUTE! WHO ARE YOU TO BE TELLING MY DOG WHAT TO DO?
WHO ARE YOU TO BE TELLING ANYBODY WHAT TO DO? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?! WHY DON'T YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS?!!

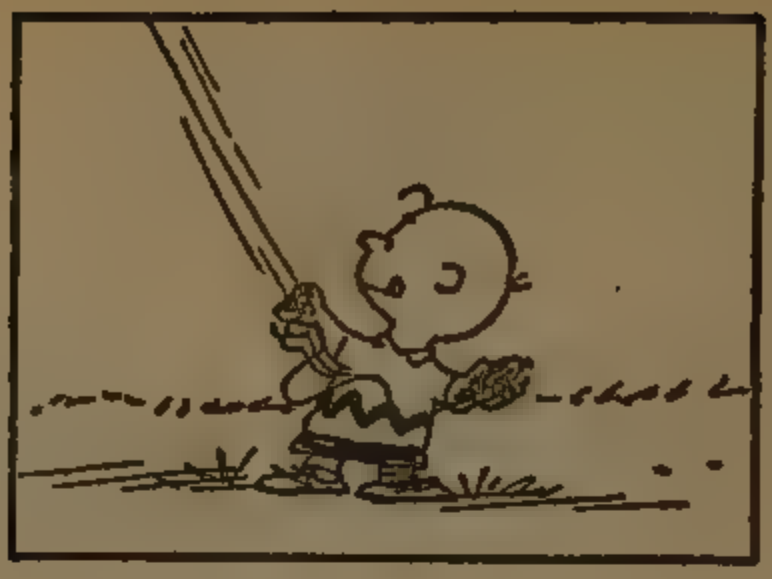
IF WE WANT YOUR ADVICE, WE'LL ASK FOR IT! NOW, GO ON! GET OUT OF HERE!



BLAH!




I DON'T KNOW...YOU HAVE A WAY OF MAKING ME THINK I WAS WRONG.... MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE OUT CHASING RABBITS!

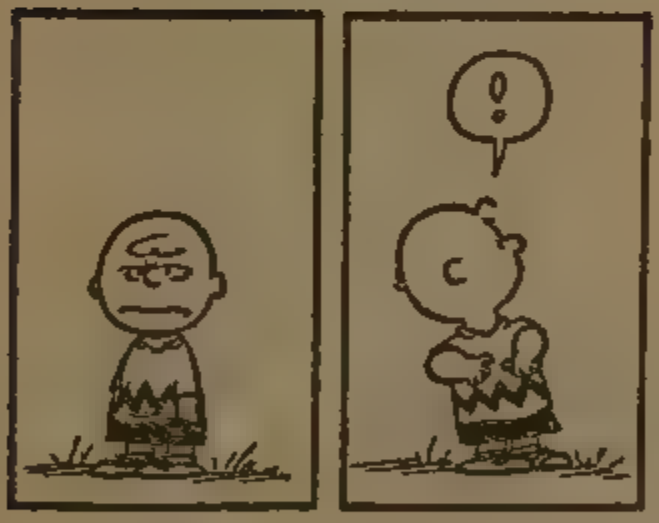


WHAM!

I CAN'T STAND IT!
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET THAT KITE IN THE AIR! NEVER! NEVER! NEVER! NEVER! NEVER!!!
I CAN'T DO IT! I CAN'T DO IT!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS KITE AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE!
IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, CHARLIE BROWN, MAY I TAKE IT FOR A FRIEND OF MINE?

TAKE IT! TAKE IT! GET IT OUT OF MY SIGHT!!
IF YOUR FRIEND CAN GET IT TO FLY, HE'S A GENIUS!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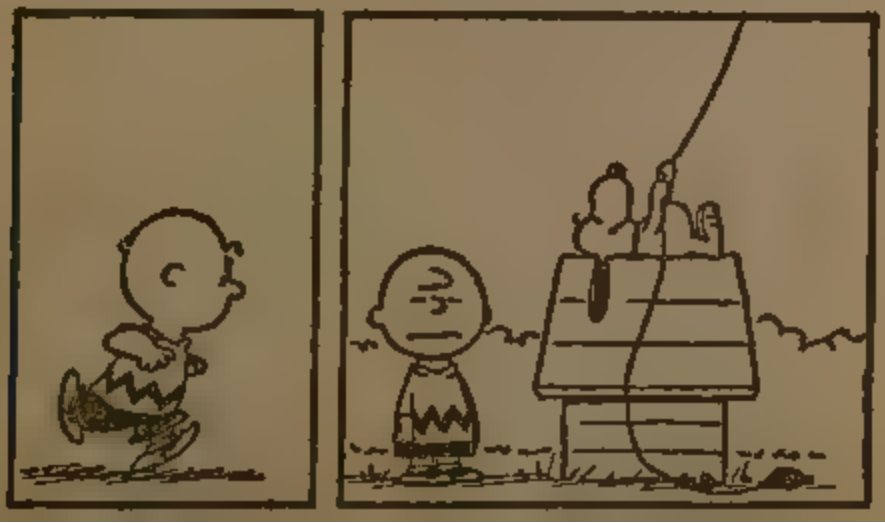

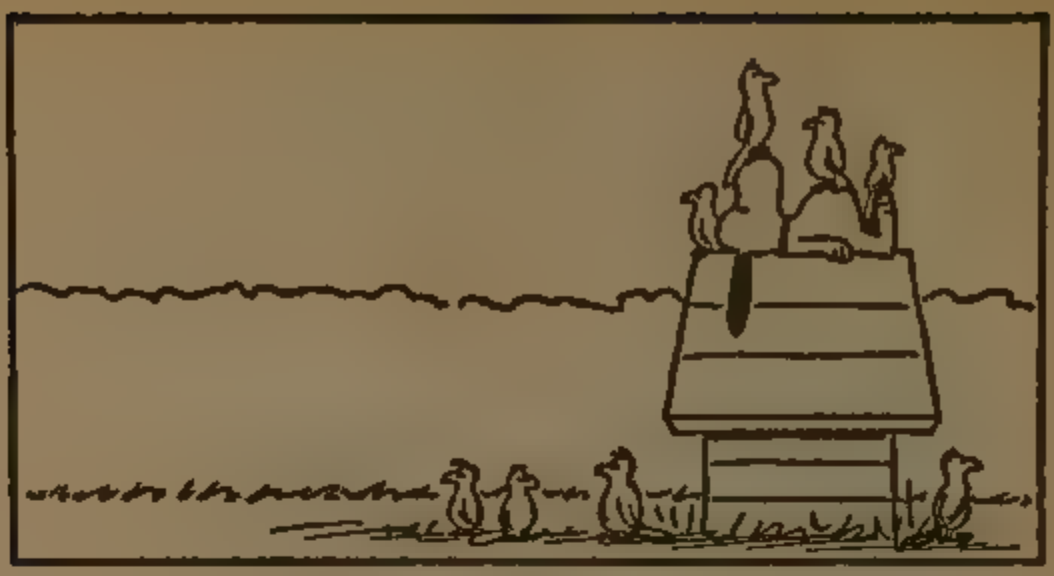

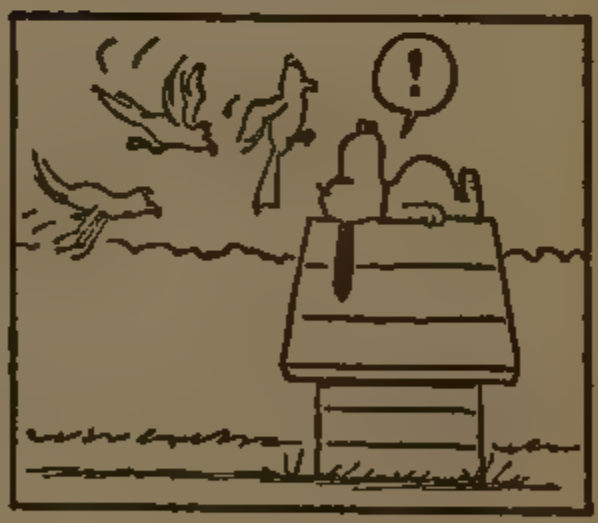

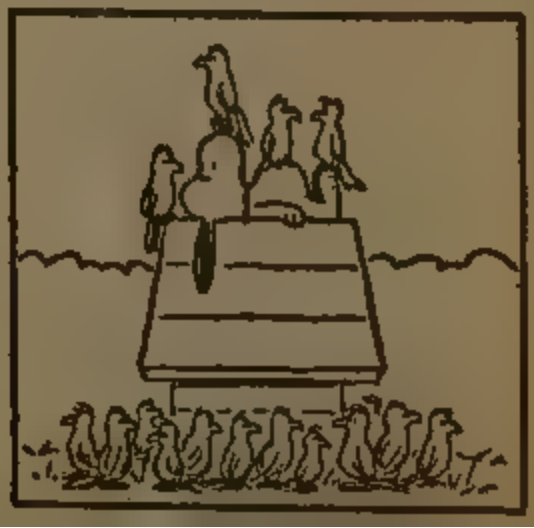

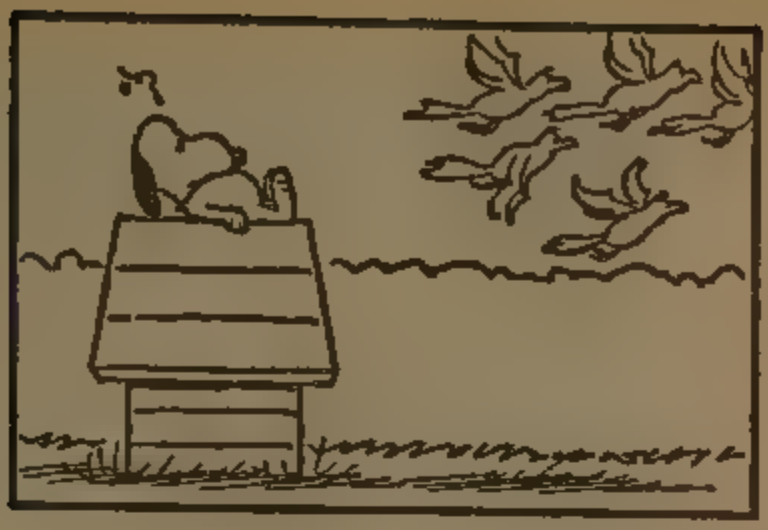

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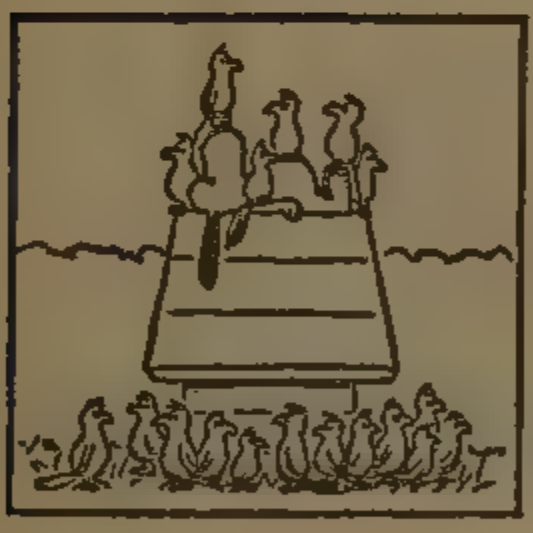
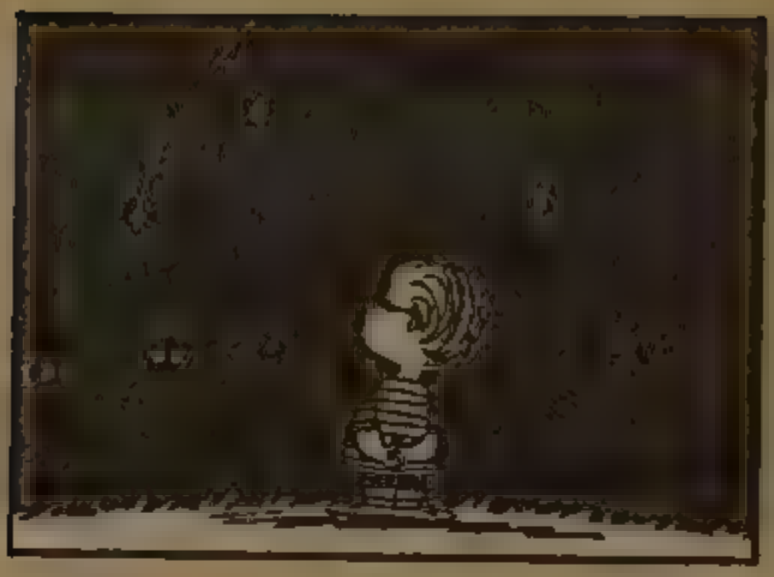
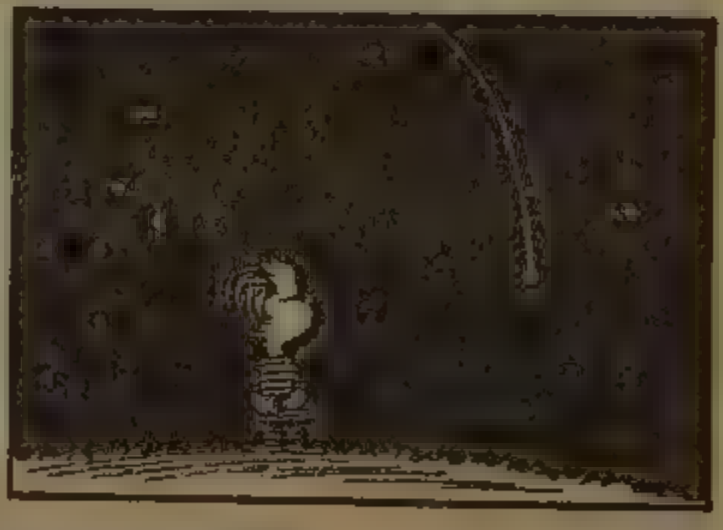
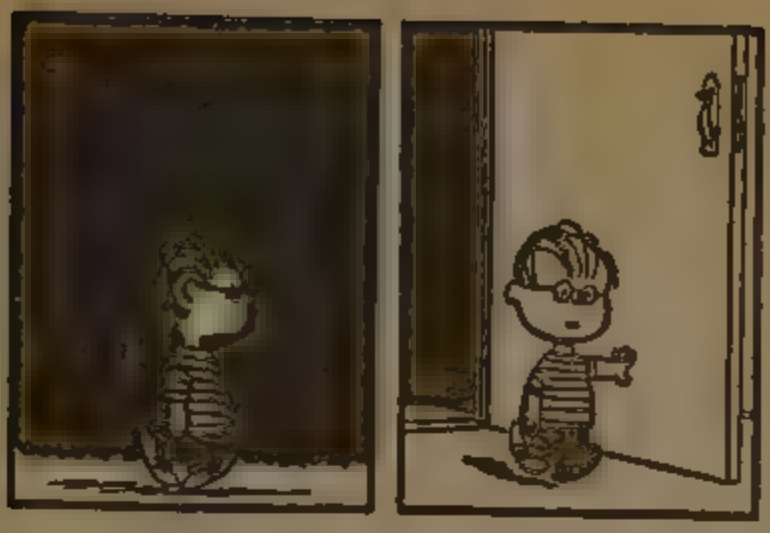
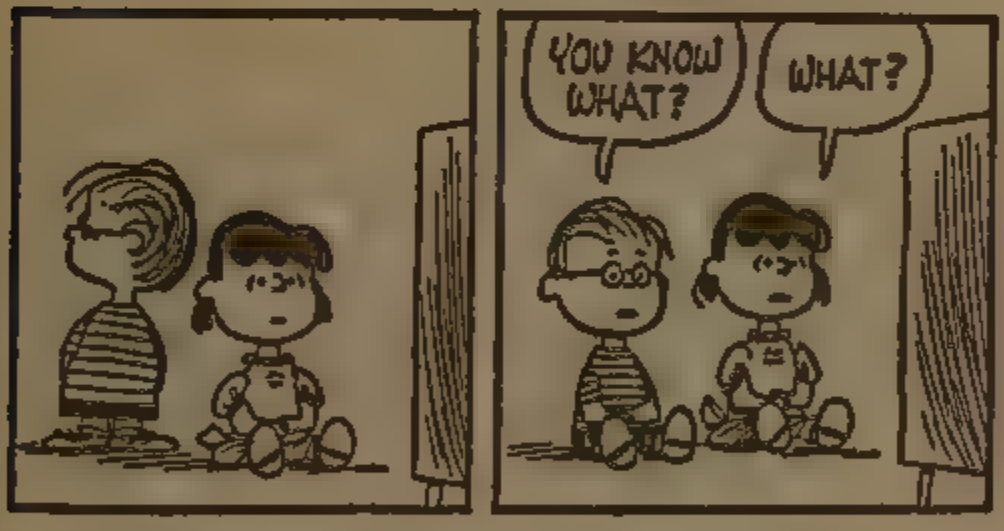


I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THE MIGRATING SEASON IS OVER!



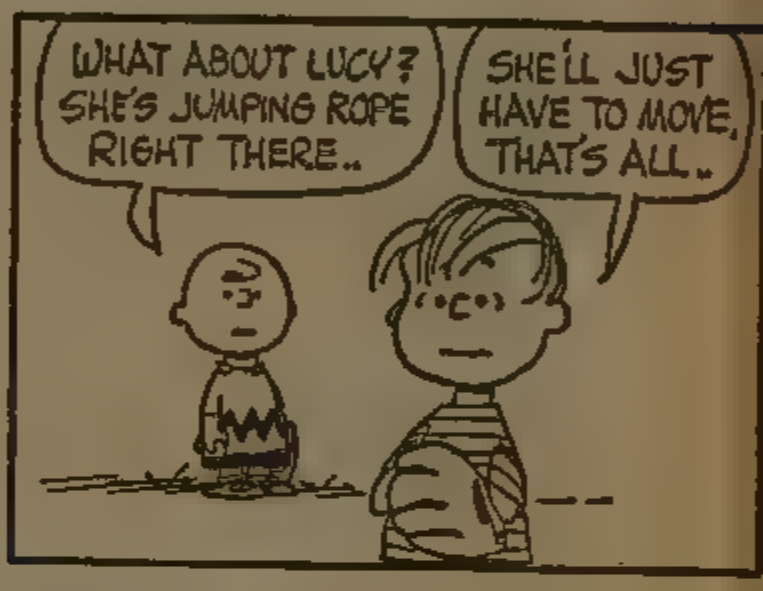





YOU KNOW WHAT?
WHAT?

FALLING STARS DON'T SCREAM!

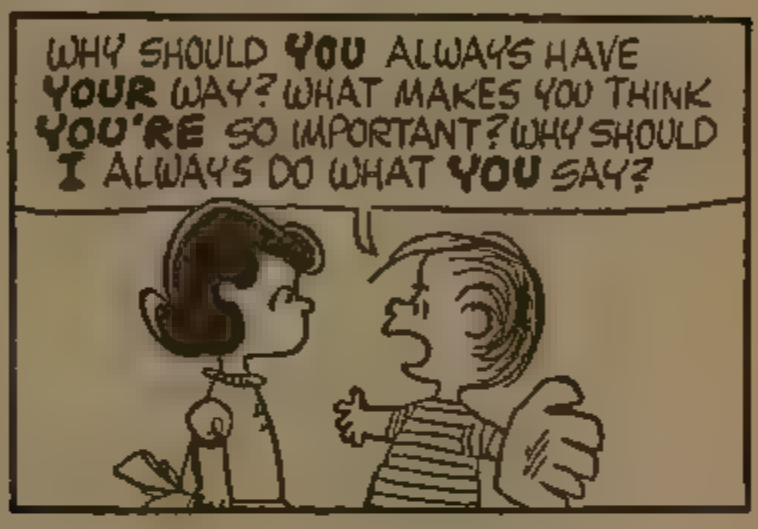
LET'S GO OVER ON MY FRONT SIDEWALK...WE'LL HAVE MORE ROOM...


WHAT ABOUT LUCY? SHE'S JUMPING ROPE RIGHT THERE..
SHE'LL JUST HAVE TO MOVE, THAT'S ALL..

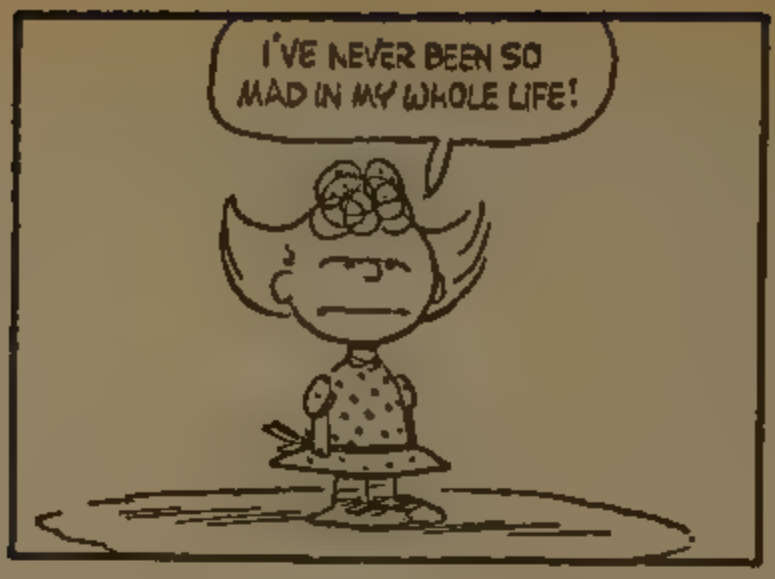
OKAY, THROW IT ALL THE WAY!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
CHARLIE BROWN AND I ARE GOING TO PLAY A LITTLE CATCH

NOT WHERE I'M JUMPING ROPE, YOU'RE NOT! NOW, GET OUT OF HERE!
WHY SHOULD I? I LIVE HERE, TOO, YOU KNOW!

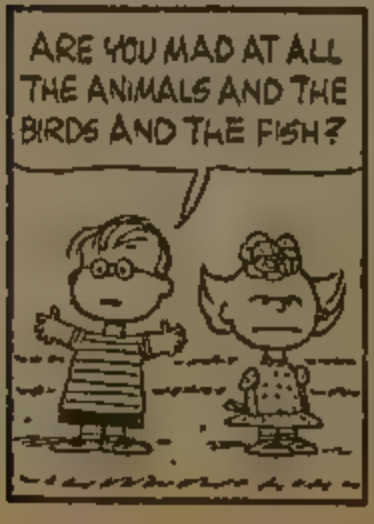

WHY SHOULD YOU ALWAYS HAVE YOUR WAY? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE SO IMPORTANT? WHY SHOULD I ALWAYS DO WHAT YOU SAY?

WHAT COULD I DO? SUDDENLY I WAS LOOKING DOWN THE BARREL OF A FIST!


I'VE NEVER BEEN SO MAD IN MY WHOLE LIFE!

HOW ARE YOU TODAY, SALLY?
I'M MAD! I'M MAD AT THE WHOLE WORLD!

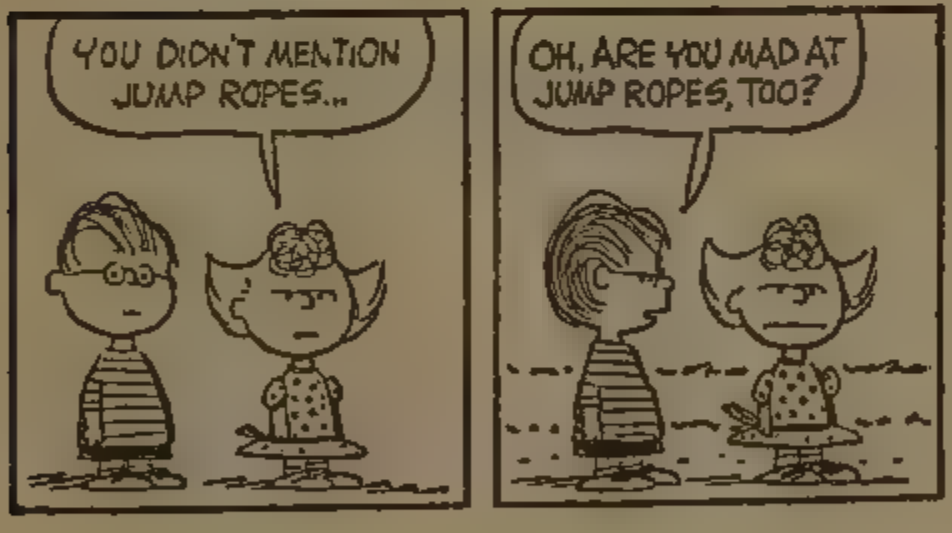
ARE YOU MAD AT EVERYBODY IN THE WHOLE WORLD?
I'M MAD AT EVERY-BODY.


ARE YOU MAD AT ALL THE ANIMALS AND THE BIRDS AND THE FISH?

HOW ABOUT ALL THE TREES AND ALL THE FLOWERS?

I'M MAD AT THEM, TOO! I'M MAD AT EVERYTHING!
ARE YOU MAD AT THE SKY? AND THE STARS? ARE YOU MAD AT THE GROUND? ARE YOU MAD AT ALL THE ROCKS?

ARE YOU MAD AT CARS AND BUILDINGS AND T.V. AND CIRCUSES AND ROLLER SKATES AND BRACELETS?


YOU DIDN'T MENTION JUMP ROPES...
OH, ARE YOU MAD AT JUMP ROPES, TOO?

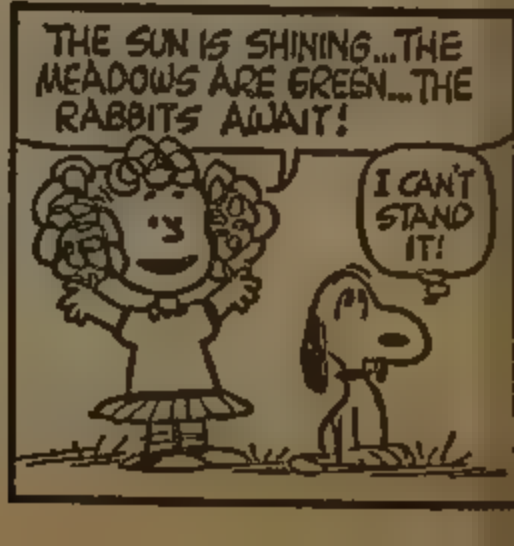
I'M ESPECIALLY MAD AT STUPID JUMP ROPES!

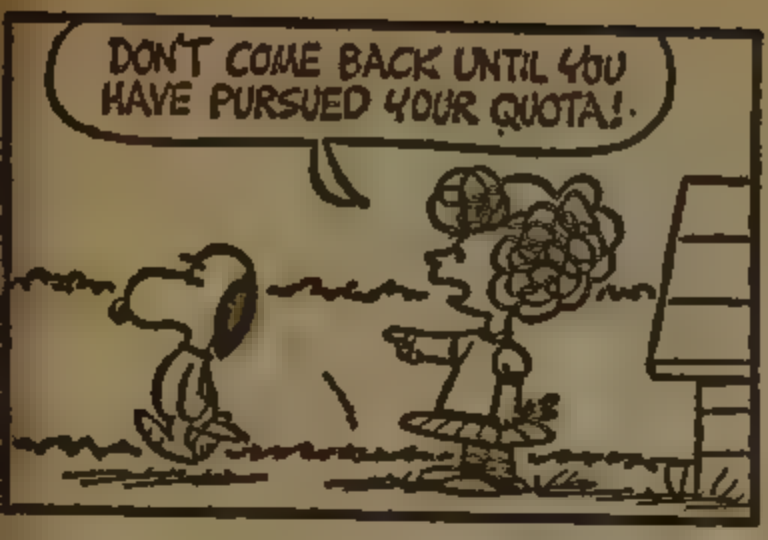
I KNEW IT! STILL SLEEPING...

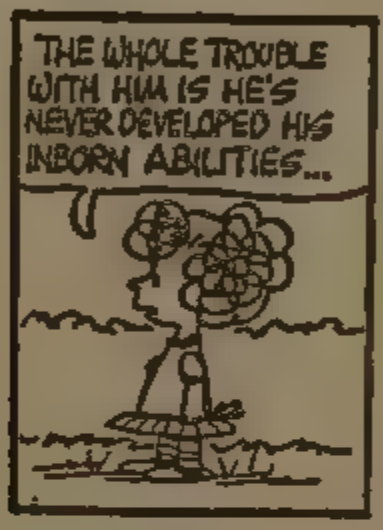
WHAT A DOG!

ALL RIGHT! RISE, AND SHINE!
OH, GOOD GRIEF!

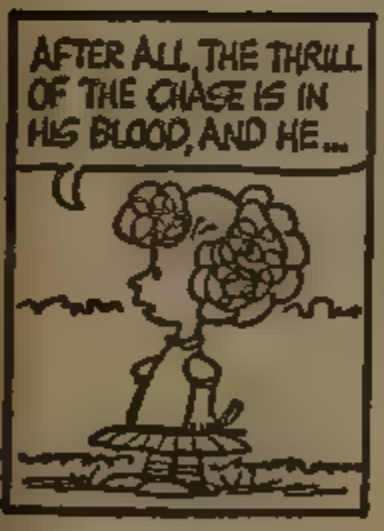
YOU'LL NEVER FIND A BE[illegible]-CHASING DAY THAN THIS!


THE SUN IS SHINING...THE MEADOWS ARE GREEN...THE RABBITS AWAIT!
I CAN'T STAND IT!


DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU HAVE PURSUED YOUR QUOTA!


THE WHOLE TROUBLE WITH HIM IS HE'S NEVER DEVELOPED HIS INBORN ABILITIES...

I THINK IF HE ONCE SAW A FEW RABBITS, HE'D REALIZE WHAT HE'S BEEN MISSING...


AFTER ALL, THE THRILL OF THE CHASE IS IN HIS BLOOD, AND HE...

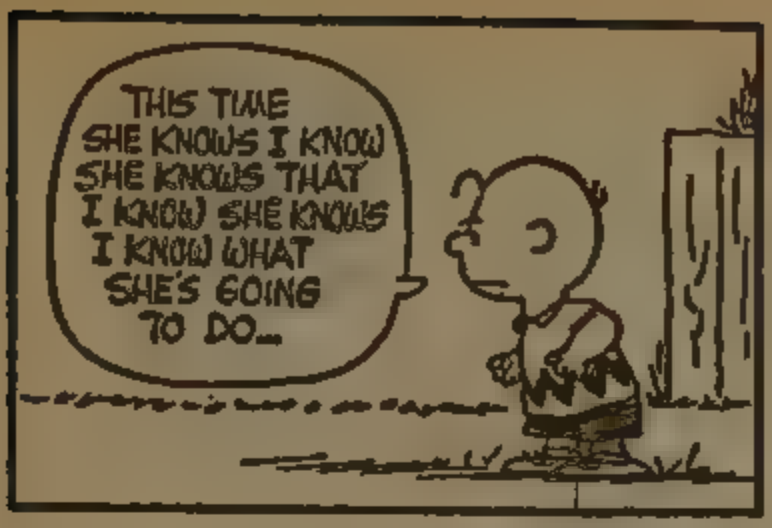
!
THIS WAY, LITTLE FRIEND...

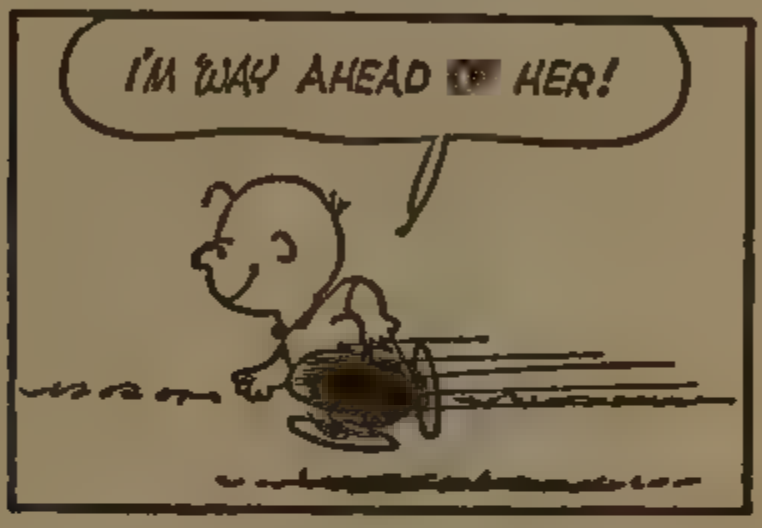
HEY! LOOK WHAT I HAVE!

COULD I INTEREST YOU IN A LITTLE "KICKING-OFF" PRACTICE?

I'LL HOLD THE BALL, CHARLIE BROWN, AND YOU COME RUNNING UP, AND KICK IT.
OKAY... IT'S A DEAL.
HA! I KNOW WHAT SHE'S GOT ON HER MIND!

EVERY YEAR SHE PULLS THE SAME TRICK ON ME.. SHE JERKS THE BALL AWAY JUST AS I TRY TO KICK IT...
WELL, THIS TIME I THINK SHE HAS A DIFFERENT IDEA. I THINK SHE'S GOING TO TRY TO FOOL ME BY NOT JERKING THE BALL AWAY!

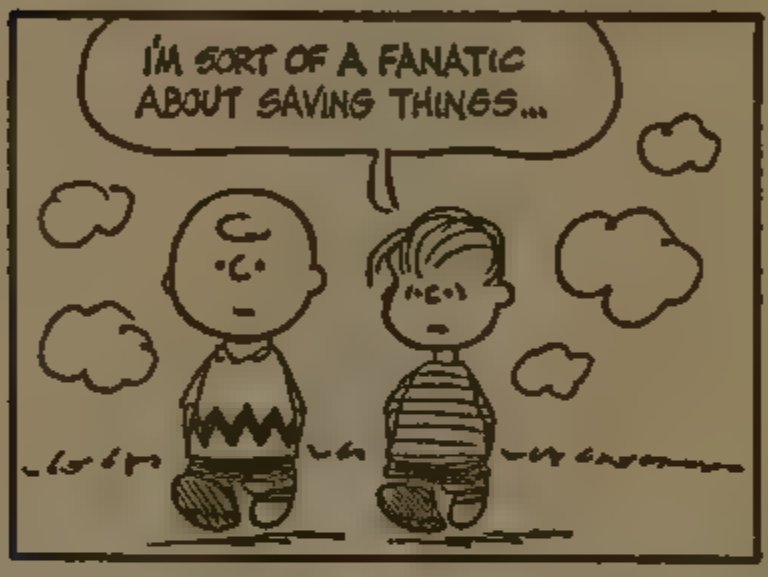

THIS TIME SHE KNOWS I KNOW SHE KNOWS THAT I KNOW SHE KNOWS I KNOW WHAT SHE'S GOING TO DO...


I'M WAY AHEAD OF HER!

AUGH!

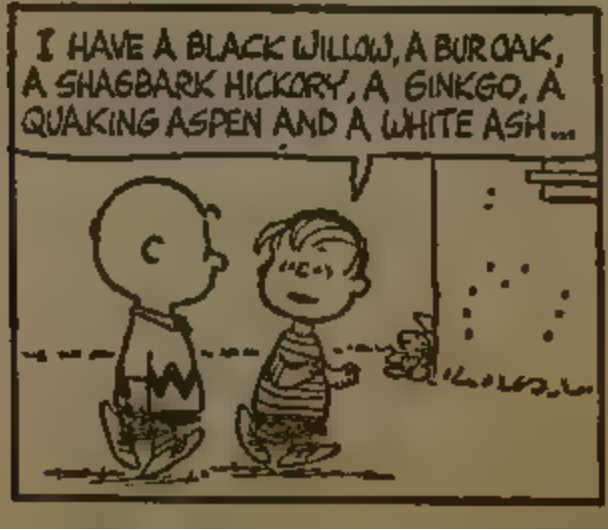
WUMP!

I FIGURED YOU KNEW THAT I KNEW YOU KNEW I KNEW THAT YOU KNEW I KNEW YOU KNEW SO I HAD TO JERK IT AWAY!


I'M SORT OF A FANATIC ABOUT SAVING THINGS...

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN MY LEAF COLLECTION, HAVE YOU, CHARLIE BROWN?

I'D LIKE YOU TO SEE IT...I'VE G HUNDREDS OF THEM, AND THEY'RE ALL MOUNTED IN BOOKS AND LABELED AND EVERYTHING...


I HAVE A BLACK WILLOW, A BUR OAK, A SHAGBARK HICKORY, A GINKGO, A QUAKING ASPEN AND A WHITE ASH...

EVERY TIME OUR FAMILY GOES ON A TRIP, I BRING HOME SOME NEW LEAVES... IF THERE'S ONE THING I'M REALLY PROUD OF, IT'S...

GANGWAY!!

YAHOO!!

..MY LEAF COLLECTION!

THIS IS THE BIG DAY!

NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE DAYS! ONE TO GO...THIS IS IT!

LUCY, MAY I READ YOUR NEW COMIC BOOK?
NO, YOU CAN'T! AND STOP BOTHERING ME!

YOU DID IT! YOU DID IT!

MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT!!
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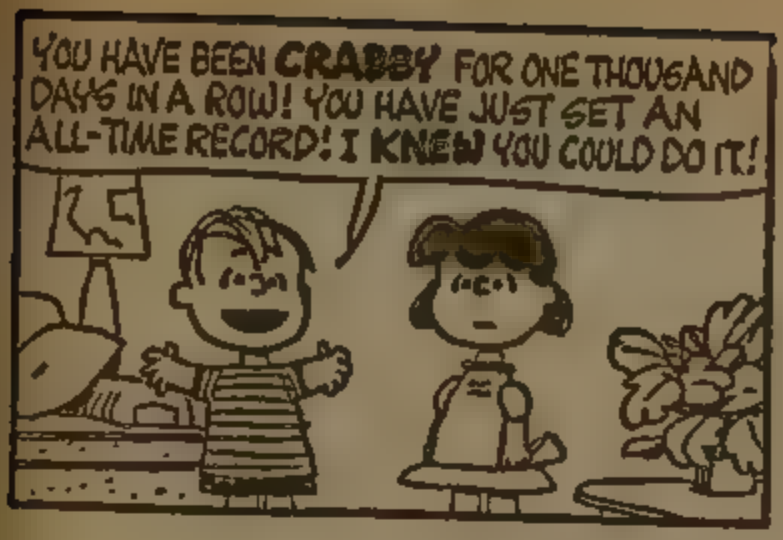
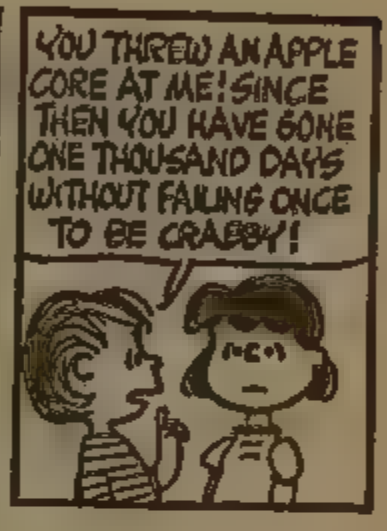
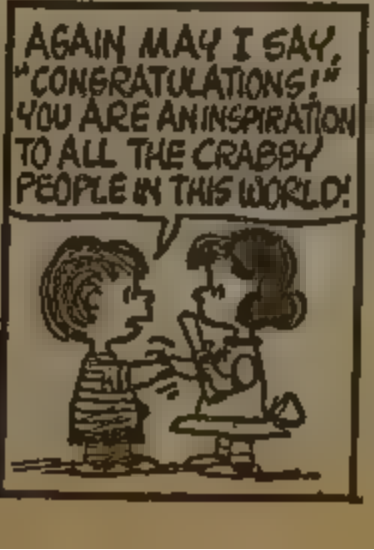

YOU HAVE BEEN CRABBY FOR ONE THOUSAND DAYS IN A ROW! YOU HAVE JUST SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD! I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!

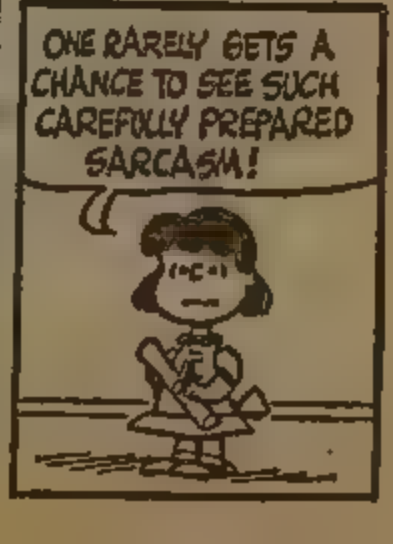
SEE? I'VE BEEN KEEPING TRACK ON THIS CALENDAR SINCE TUESDAY, DEC. 9th, 1959! REMEMBER THAT DAY?

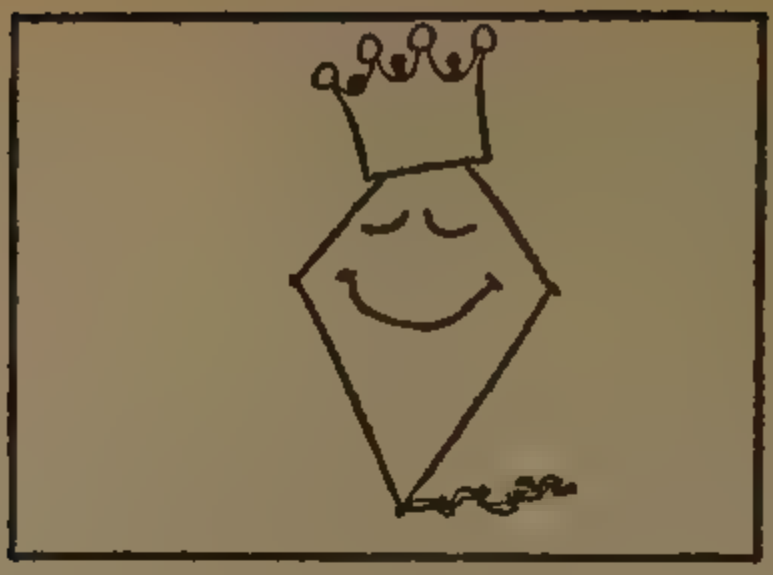

YOU THREW AN APPLE CORE AT ME! SINCE THEN YOU HAVE GONE ONE THOUSAND DAYS WITHOUT FAILING ONCE TO BE CRABBY!

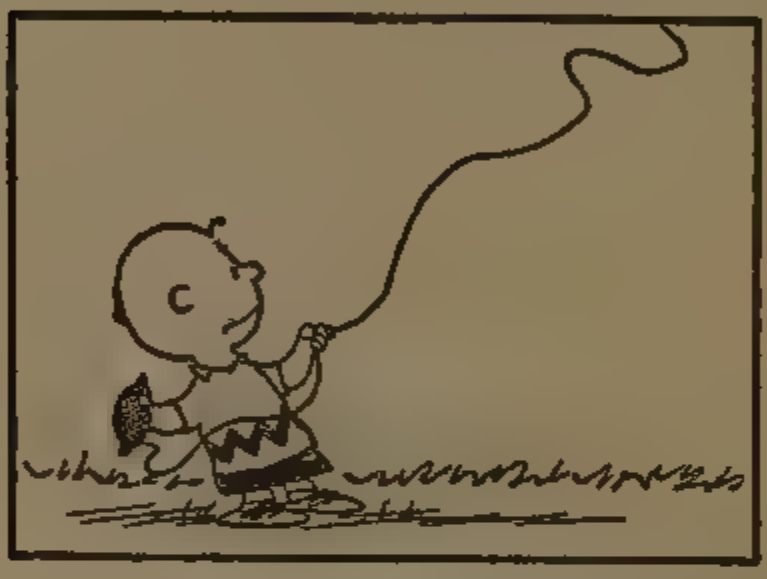
LET ME SHAKE YOUR HAND AGAIN!

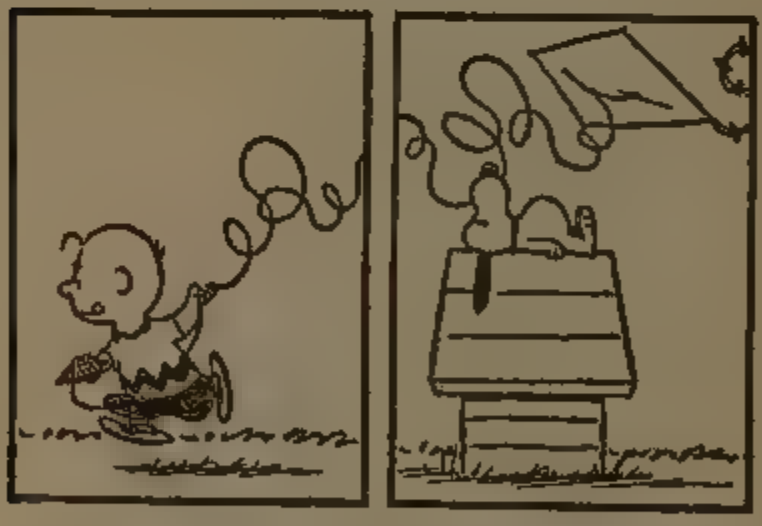
I'D ALSO LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS SPECIALLY INSCRIBED SCROLL COMMEMORATING THIS HISTORICAL EVENT...

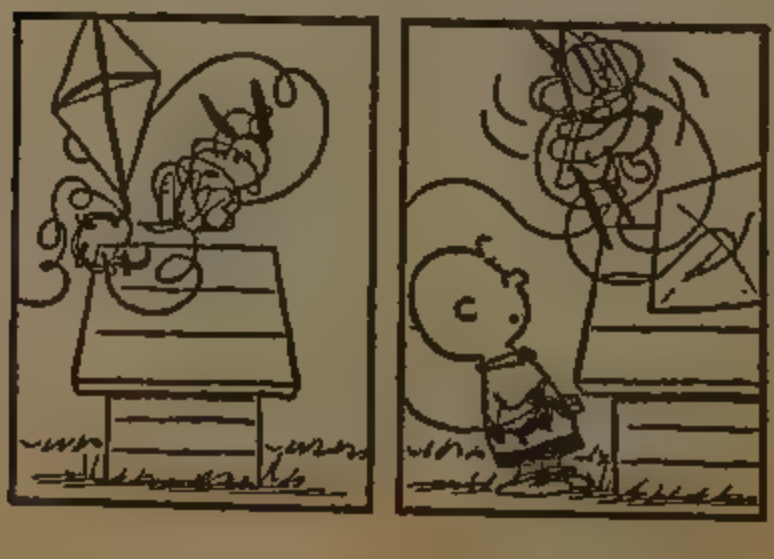

AGAIN MAY I SAY, "CONGRATULATIONS!" YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL THE CRABBY PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD!

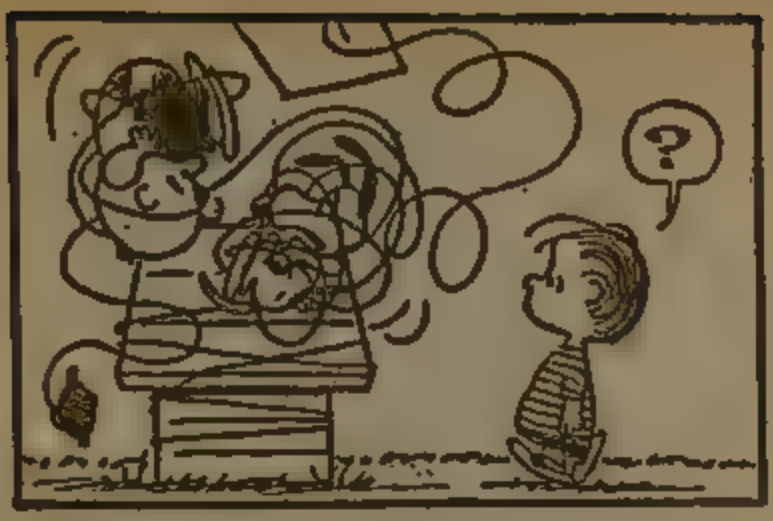

ONE RARELY GETS A CHANCE TO SEE SUCH CAREFULLY PREPARED SARCASM!







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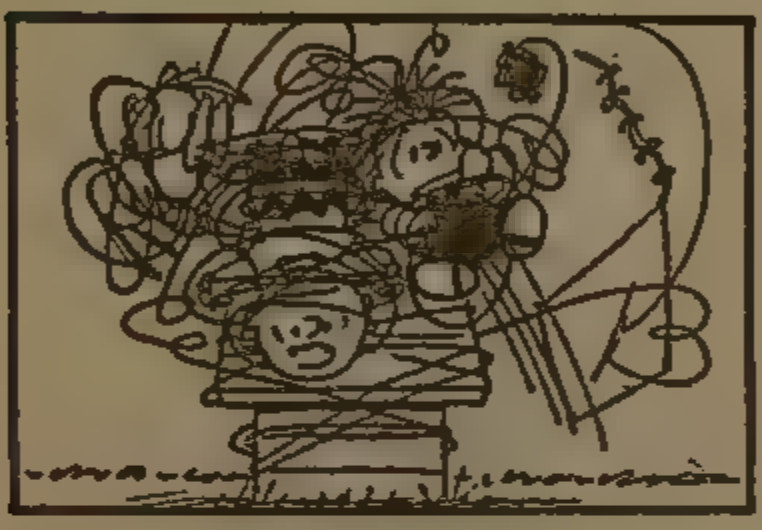
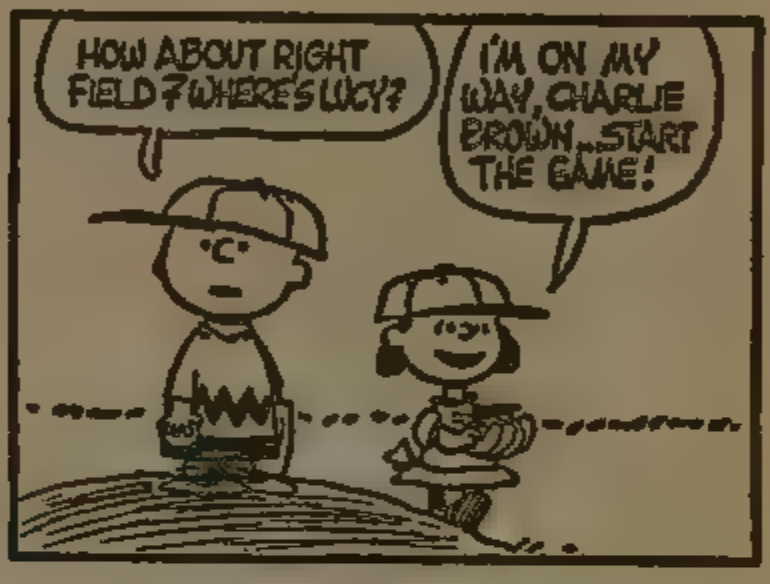
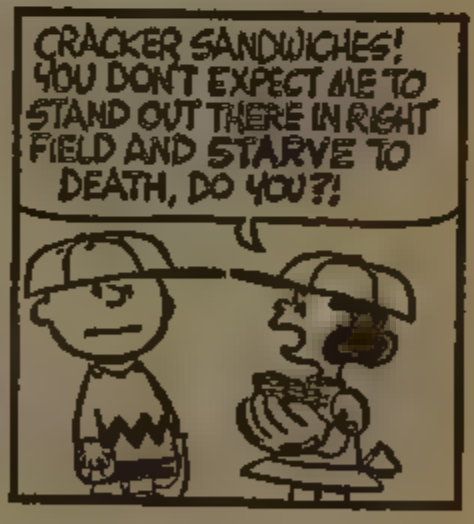


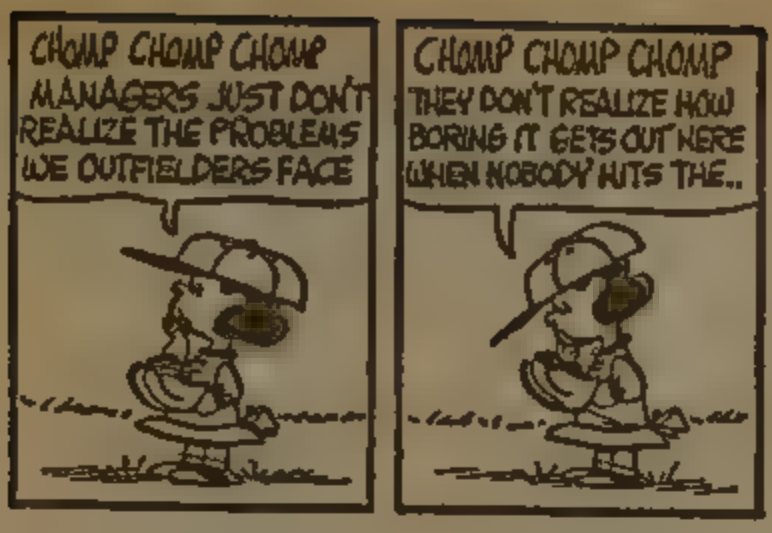
CHARLIE BROWN, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY IMAGINE HOW GLAD WE'LL ALL BE WHEN THE KITE-FLYING SEASON IS OVER!


HOW ABOUT RIGHT FIELD? WHERE'S LUCY?
I'M ON MY WAY, CHARLIE BROWN...START THE GAME!

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU CARRYING IN YOUR GLOVE?


CRACKER SANDWICHES! YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO STAND OUT THERE IN RIGHT FIELD AND STARVE TO DEATH, DO YOU?!

THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN TWO CRACKERS WITH BUTTER AND HONEY BETWEEN THEM


CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
MANAGERS JUST DON'T REALIZE THE PROBLEMS WE OUTFIELDERS FACE
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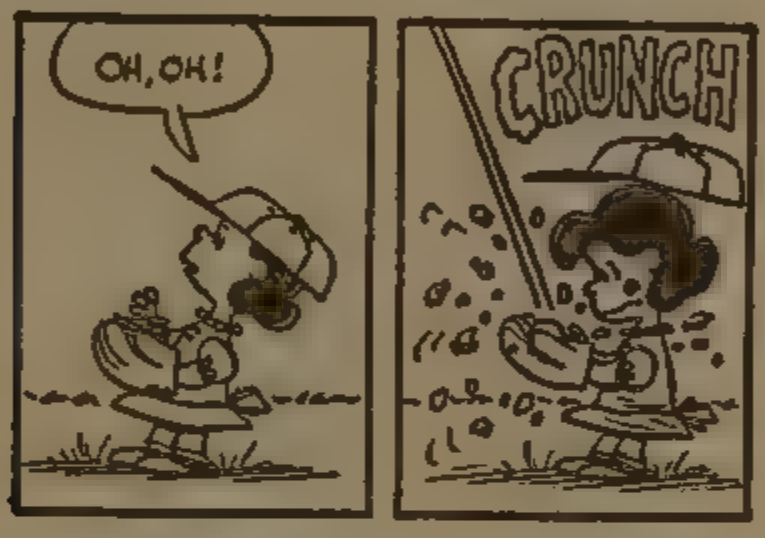
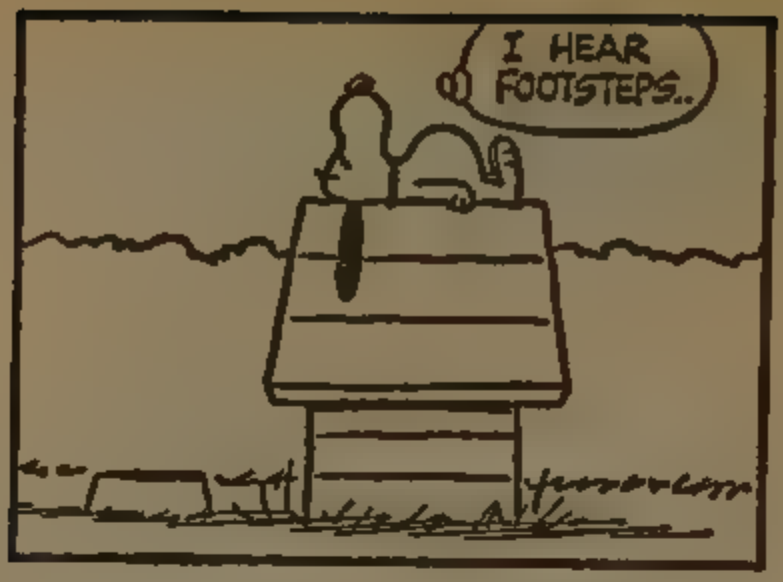
THEY DON'T REALIZE HOW BORING IT GETS OUT HERE WHEN NOBODY HITS THE..

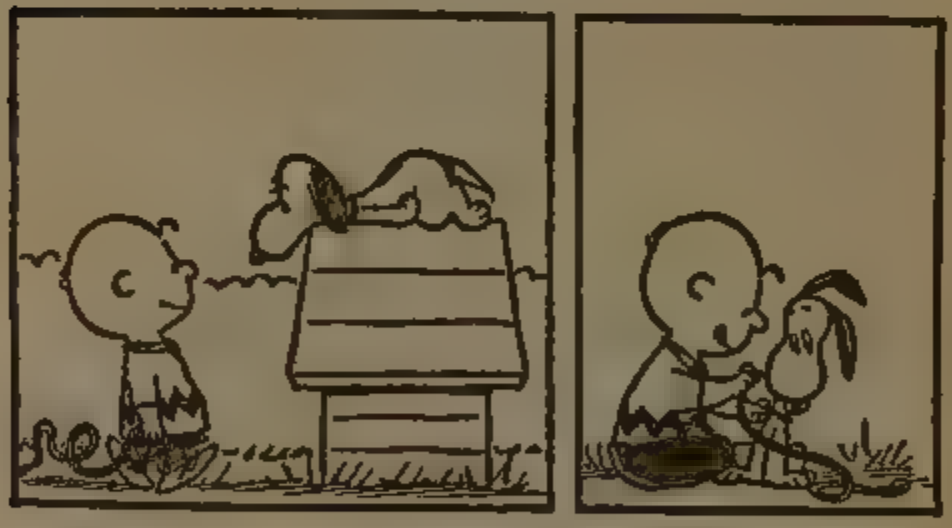

OH, OH!
CRUNCH

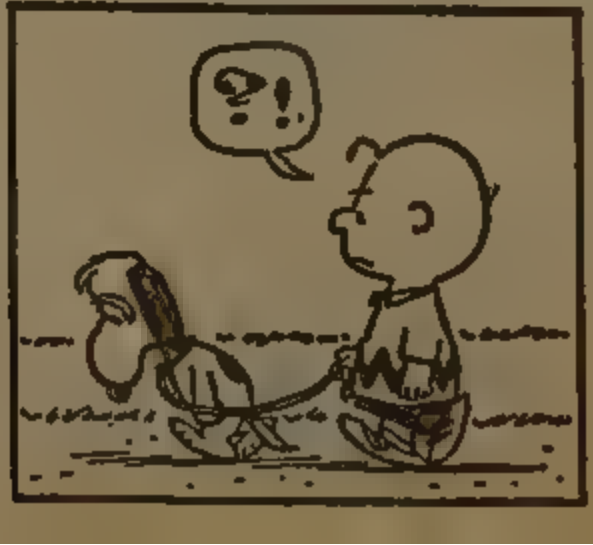
UGH! WHAT A MESS!
HERE YOU GO, CHARLIE BROWN! COMIN' HOME!

I CAN'T STAND IT! I JUST CAN'T STAND IT!


I HEAR FOOTSTEPS..

OH, GOOD GRIEF!

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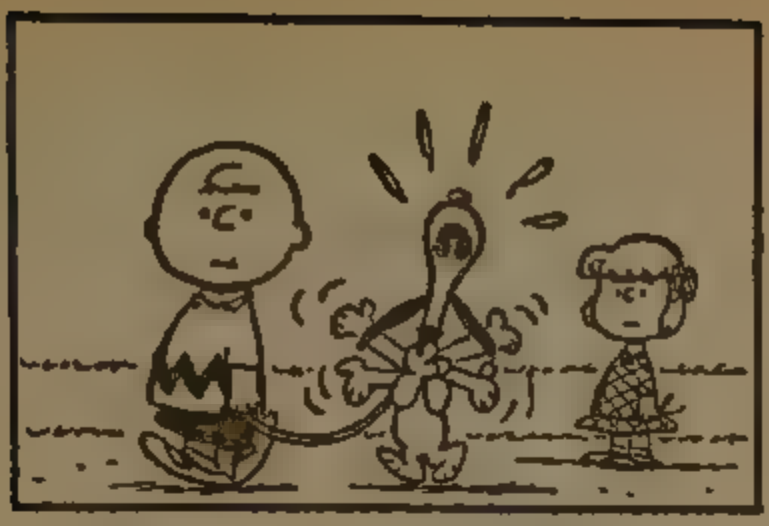
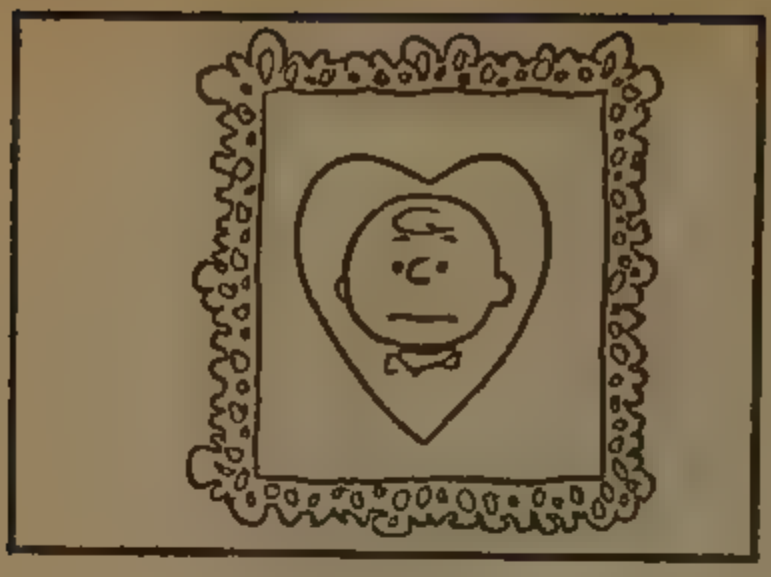
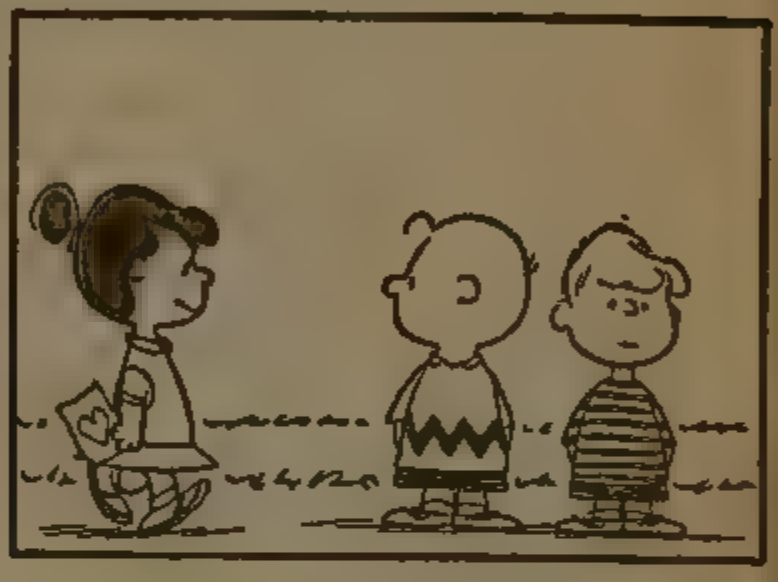


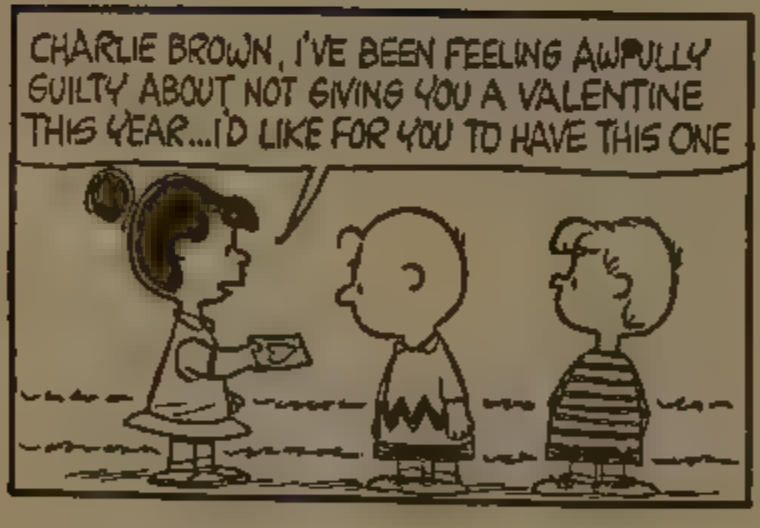
AAK!
GASP! CHOKE
AAK!

ALL RIGHT.. HAVE IT YOUR WAY... WE'LL FORGET THE LEASH...
SIGH

I'M THE KIND WHO'LL DO ANYTHING TO PROVE A POINT!



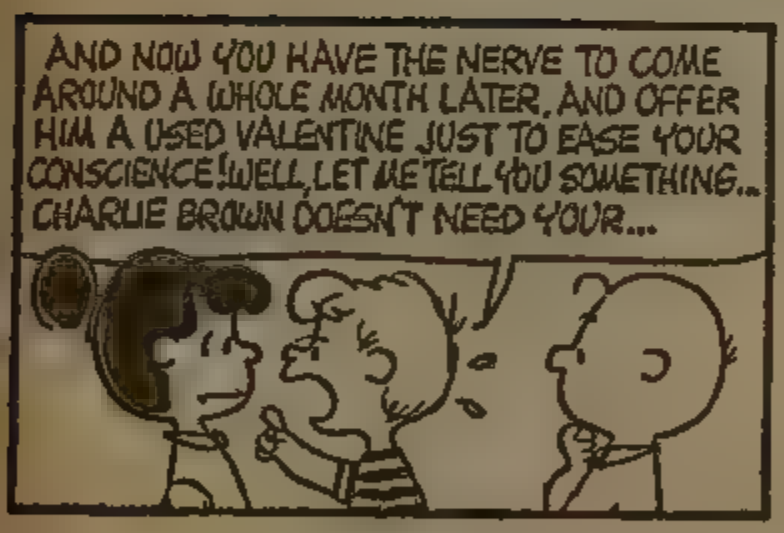



CHARLIE BROWN, I'VE BEEN FEELING AWFULLY GUILTY ABOUT NOT GIVING YOU A VALENTINE THIS YEAR...I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO HAVE THIS ONE

HOLD ON THERE! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

WHERE WERE YOU FEBRUARY 14th WHEN EVERYONE ELSE WAS GIVING OUT VALENTINES? IS KINDNESS AND THOUGHTFULNESS SOMETHING YOU CAN MAKE RETROACTIVE? DON'T YOU THINK HE HAS ANY FEELINGS?!

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE THE MOST THOUGHTLESS BUNCH I'VE EVER KNOWN! YOU DON'T CARE ANYTHING ABOUT CHARLIE BROWN! YOU JUST HATE TO FEEL GUILTY!


AND NOW YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO COME AROUND A WHOLE MONTH LATER, AND OFFER HIM A USED VALENTINE JUST TO EASE YOUR CONSCIENCE! WELL, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING... CHARLIE BROWN DOESN'T NEED YOUR...

DON'T INTERFERE... I'LL TAKE IT!

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

ON DOGS?! YOU'RE KIDDING...

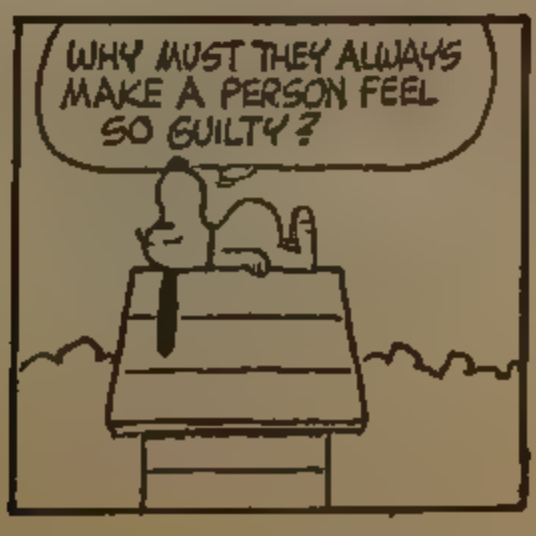
NO, I'M NOT... IT SAYS SO RIGHT HERE..

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IS SPENT ON MEDICAL CARE FOR DOGS!

A HUNDRED AND TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR? ON DOGS?

ON DOGS? JUST ON DOGS?!

A HUNDRED AND TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR JUST ON DOGS?!!


WHY MUST THEY ALWAYS MAKE A PERSON FEEL SO GUILTY?

DON'T FORGET THE SHOVEL!

THIS IS GOING TO BE A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ME...
WELL, I THINK YOU'LL FIND IT A VERY REWARDING ONE..

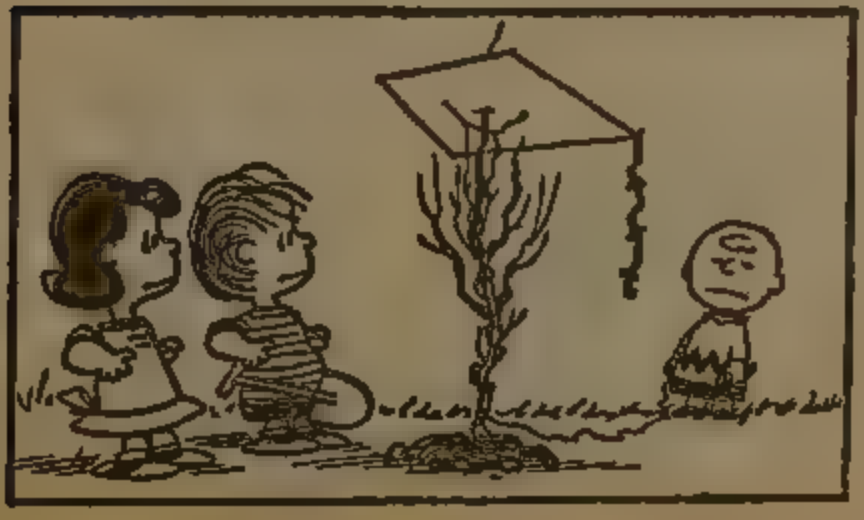
THE PLANTING OF A TREE SHOWS FAITH IN THE FUTURE

THIS IS THE SPOT I HAD IN MIND... I THINK THIS IS PERFECT...

THAT'S DEEP ENOUGH... THAT'S FINE...

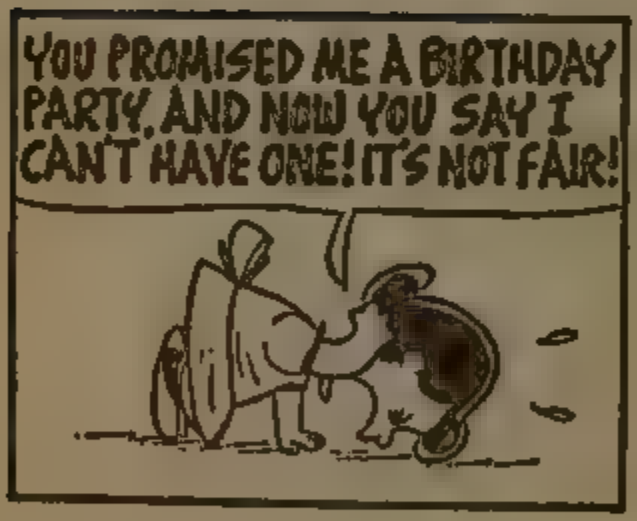
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? SOMEDAY 4EARS FROM NOW WE MAY SIT IN THE SHADE OF THIS TREE, AND HAVE A PICNIC...

AAUGH

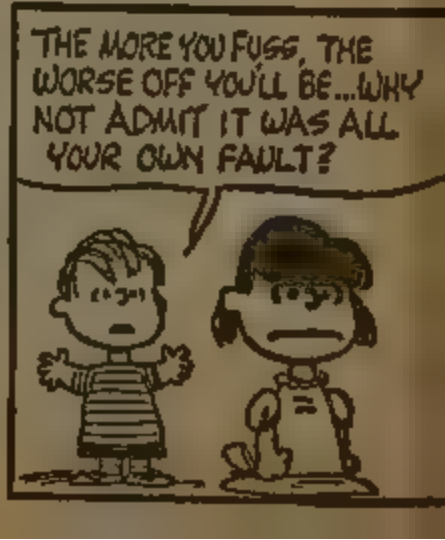


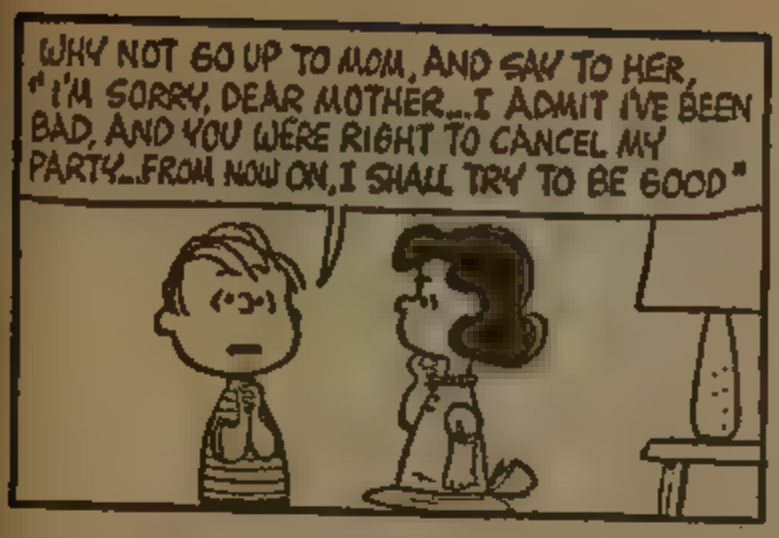
IT'S NOT FAIR!

YOU PROMISED ME A PARTY! IT'S NOT FAIR! IT'S NOT FAIR!


YOU PROMISED ME A BIRTHDAY PARTY. AND NOW YOU SAY I CAN'T HAVE ONE! IT'S NOT FAIR!

YOU'RE NOT USING THE RIGHT STRATEGY
WHAT?


THE MORE YOU FUSS, THE WORSE OFF YOU'LL BE...WHY NOT ADMIT IT WAS ALL YOUR OWN FAULT?


WHY NOT GO UP TO MOM, AND SAY TO HER, "I'M SORRY, DEAR MOTHER...I ADMIT I'VE BEEN BAD, AND YOU WERE RIGHT TO CANCEL MY PARTY...FROM NOW ON, I SHALL TRY TO BE GOOD"

THAT'S MUCH BETTER THAN RANTING AND RAVING...ALL THAT DOES IS PROVE HER POINT

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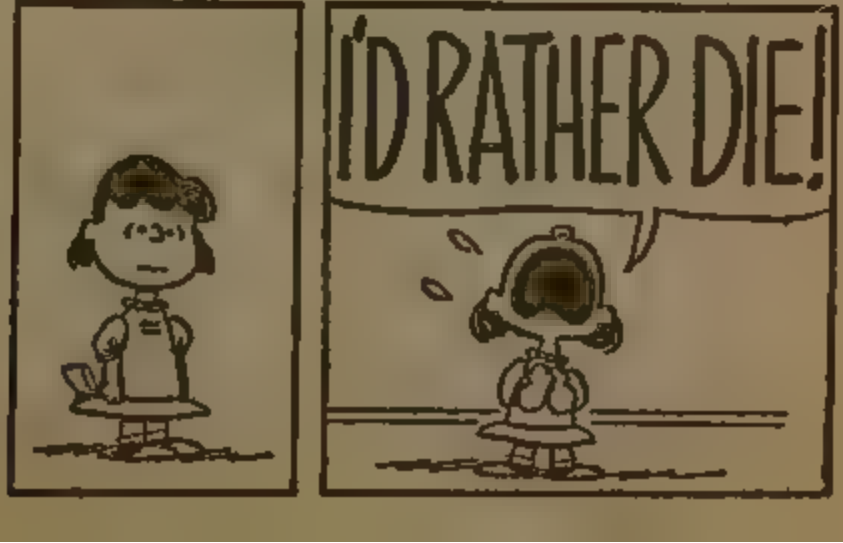
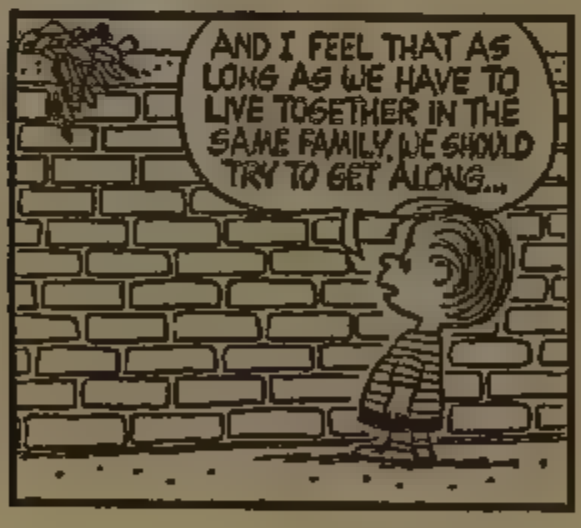

I'D RATHER DIE!

I'VE BEEN DOING A LITTLE THINKING..

YOU KNOW... SORT OF MULLING THINGS OVER..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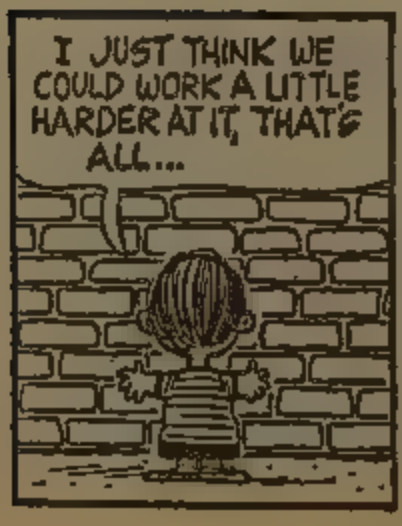
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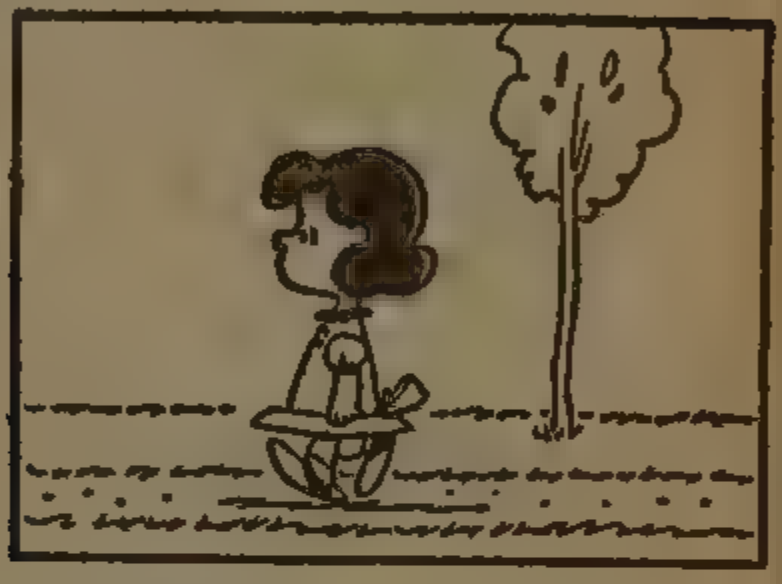
YOU'RE RIGHT...TALKING TO LUCY IS LIKE TALKING TO A BRICK WALL!



ARF!

ARF! ARF! ARF!
ARF! ARF!

ARF!

ARF!ARF!ARF!
ARF!ARF!

ARF!ARF!
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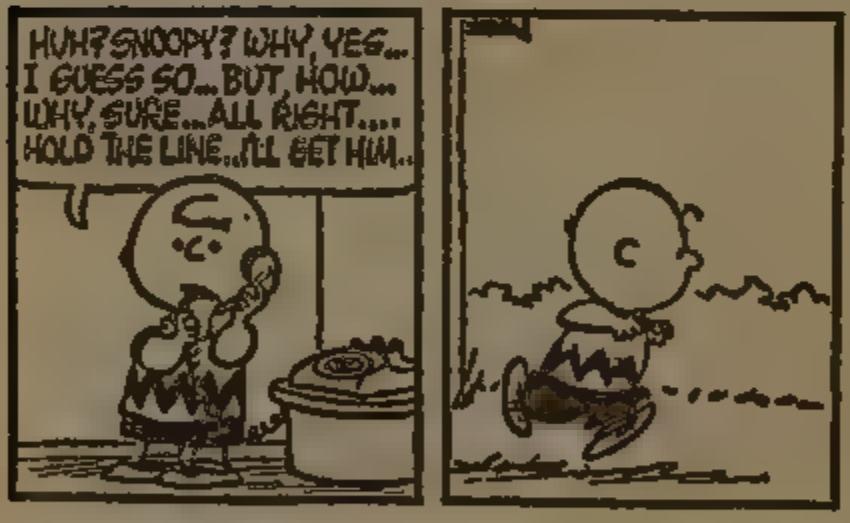
ARF!ARF!

RATS! THAT ALWAYS
SHAKES ME UP!!

HELLO?


HUH? SNOOPY? WHY, YES... I GUESS SO... BUT, HOW... WHY, SURE... ALL RIGHT.... HOLD THE LINE.. I'LL GET HIM..

IT'S FOR YOU... YOU'RE WANTED ON THE TELEPHONE...

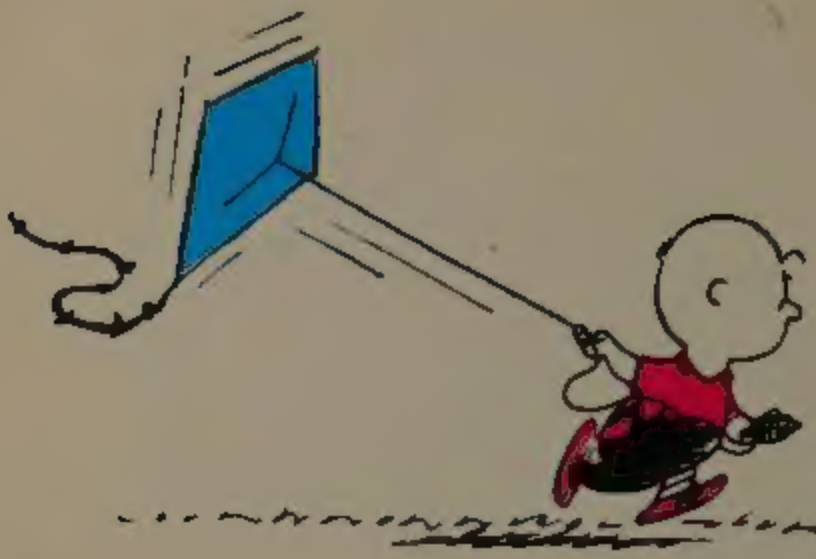
HELLO, OPERATOR? I HAVE HIM RIGHT HERE.. JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE..

?

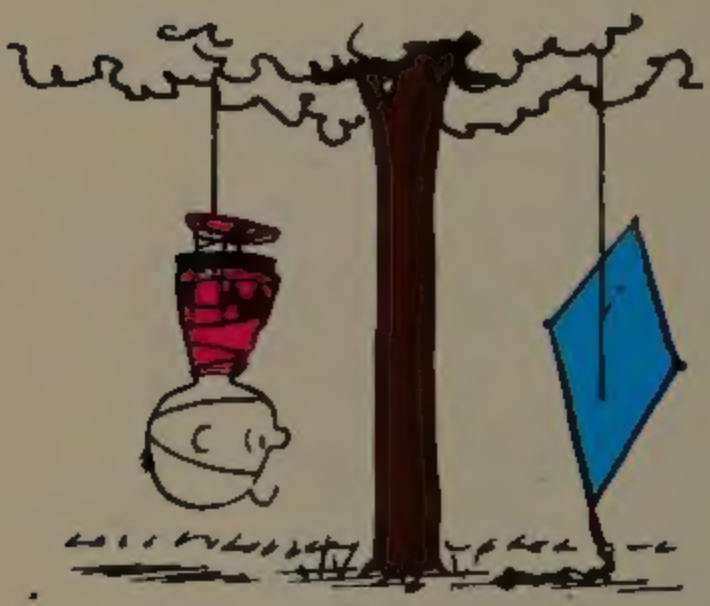
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

I'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT THAT WAS ALL ABOUT!!

DO YOU EVER HAVE PROWLERS AROUND HERE, CHARLIE BROWN?
WHY? ARE YOU SCARED?
OH, I'M ALWAYS SORT OF WORRIED ABOUT PROWLERS...
YOU FORGET THAT WE HAVE A WATCHDO HERE...
YOU MEAN SNOOPY? IS HE A GOOD WATCHDOG?
I DON'T THINK THERE'S A BETTER ONE..
YOU'RE RIGHT...SEEING HIM OUT THERE ON GUARD MAKES ME FEEL A LOT BETTER!



Beautiful, Charlie Brown!



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